### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

BOARD MEETING

MARCH 5, 1998

THOMAS M. GATTLE, JR. CHAIRMAN

e establish

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

The following constitute minutes of the Commission Meeting and are not a verbatim transcript of the proceedings.

Tapes of the meetings are kept at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

2000 Quail Drive

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

For more information, call (504) 765-2806

### AGENDA

### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA MARCH 5, 1998

	Page	
1.	Roll Call	1
2.	Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998	1
3.	Notice of Intent - 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations	1
4.	Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation	8
5.	Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake	8
6.	Discussion to Change Oyster Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove	10
7.	Information on Non-Resident Licenses	10
8.	Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February	13
9.	Division Reports	13
10.	Amendment of Commission By-Laws	13
11.	Set July 1998 Meeting Date	14
12.	Public Comments	14
13	Adiourn	1.4

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION Thursday, March 5, 1998

Chairman Tom Gattle presiding.

Jerald Hanchey Thomas Kelly Glynn Carver Bill Busbice Danny Babin Norman McCall

Secretary James Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Chairman Gattle called for a motion for approval of the February 5, 1998 Commission Minutes. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Babin and seconded by Commissioner Kelly. The motion passed with no opposition.

The Notice of Intent on the 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations began with Mr. Hugh Bateman stating this would initiate a four month comment period. Staff has met with other divisions within the Department as well as U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Forest Service personnel. Both written and verbal comments will be accepted and Mr. Bateman stated his Division would coordinate these comments and inform the Commission of what they are. The package will be ratified at the July Commission Meeting. He then asked Mr. Mike Olinde to present the hunting proposals.

Mr. Olinde stated the biggest change that will occur in the pamphlet is each WMA will have all seasons listed together. change in the small game season was moving quail and pheasant seasons two weeks earlier to November 14 due to the interest in small game management in the northwestern part of the State. Changes made for the deer season was moving Terrebonne Parish into Area 7 structure, prohibiting the take of coyotes during the archery season and a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with ratshot would be the only modern firearm a hunter can carry during the muzzleloader season. Rabbit and squirrel seasons will open the traditional first weekend in October with rabbits closing on February 28. The bag limits will remain the same as last year. Pheasant season will be November 14 through January 31. season reflects calendar changes from last year, stated Mr. Olinde. Areas 1 and 6 will open Thanksgiving week and will have a still hunting season and a season with and without dogs. Areas 3 and 7 opens on October 10 and Area 2 on October 24 for the modern firearm Area 3 will be still hunting only. Areas 4 and 5 has season. smaller deer populations. Either sex hunting will be for 9 days in

Areas 1 and 6, Areas 2 and 3 will have 11 days, Area 7 with 9 days, Area 4 has 5 days and Area 5 is closed. Mr. Olinde then explained several exceptions to the either sex hunting dates. Muzzleloader seasons has the same structure as last season including Area 5 being bucks only as it was last year. Archery season for all areas but Area 3 will be October 1 through January 31, while Area 3 will run from September 19 through January 19.

Mr. Olinde then reviewed changes for the Wildlife Management One such change is allowing hunters to pick up their permits the day before a managed deer hunt in hopes to alleviate congestion problems. An effort is being made to standardize selfclearing permits. The seasons on the Wildlife Management Areas are calendar adjustments from last year. ATV's with tire pressure of 5 and those not larger than 400 cc's will be allowed on the wildlife management area trails. Lottery hunts on Sherburne and Thistlewaite WMA will be discontinued. The pamphlet will include wording that requires all permits be on the hunters person. handicapped and ATV trails on WMAs will be marked with paint. is being recommended that selected ATV trails be closed from the end of February until September 15 and no one will be allowed on ATV trails from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise unless otherwise specified. Hog hunting will open this year at the same time as archery season. Camping areas have to be removed from a WMA prior to 16 days for a period of at least 48 hours. Waterfowl hunting on Loggy Bayou, Bodcau, Pintail Alley on Ouachita and Sherburne South Farm will occur during either sex hunts. small portion of Tunica Hills WMA will be closed to entry. Finally, Mr. Olinde stated the Commission needed to choose between definitions on permanent stands for deer hunters. Office of Wildlife's definition included leaving the stands in the woods as long as it was not in the hunting position. The Enforcement Division's definition recommended removing the stands daily.

Mr. Bateman thanked Mr. Olinde for the presentation. The next four months will consist of reviewing what has been recommended, listening to public comments and adjusting the regulations to accommodate the recreational hunters on public and private lands. He then stated the majority of changes involved trying to accommodate all the different uses of public lands for all the people of the State. One problem Mr. Bateman felt was going to grow was the use of ATVs and how to manage the trails. He then asked Mr. Tommy Prickett to provide brief a background on ATV use.

Mr. Prickett stated the majority of the properties owned by the Department are bottomland hardwood regions and that makes it very difficult to maintain good roads. There are over 1,000 miles of roads and ATV trails on the WMAs and the cost to maintain them is tremendous. In the late 1980's, a decision was made to designate certain ATV trails on the wildlife management areas. But with loaded, newer model ATVs exceeding 1,500 pounds, the trails are again being damaged. He then asked the Commission to agree on

the 400 cc limit for ATVs so hunters would not spend additional money on bigger machines. The Department is in the process of painting the ATV trails to define the end of the trails and hopefully maintain them at the level they are now.

Commissioner Busbice asked, can someone run coyotes during the deer still hunting season? Mr. Olinde stated if you are still hunting, you can not run, it is chase only. Commissioner Busbice asked if in trying to establish a population for quail and yet leaving the limits the same a sound biological tool? Mr. Olinde stated the limits nor hunters was what was driving quail populations in Louisiana. Habitat and weather were the driving forces. Then Commissioner Busbice asked why did Area 2 open a week earlier last year? Area 2 has an earlier rut. Chairman Gattle opened the meeting for public comments.

Mr. Frankie Johnson stated his problem was the archery and black powder hunters being in the woods and disturbing the deer population before gun season opens. He then asked why do primitive weapons hunters have more advantage over gun hunters? He suggested having black powder season open the same as regular gun season. Johnson then expressed concern over the increased bobcat population and decrease in turkey population on his lease. Commissioner Carver stated the Department presents opportunities and the hunters decide which opportunity they want. He added the Department was maximizing the number of hunters that can participate in some form of hunting. Mr. Johnson responded, some people can not afford to buy a muzzleloader or archery equipment to hunt. He then stated he would pay \$50 for a license to hunt whichever method he wanted to.

Mr. Olinde stated the next step would be to solve the definition of permanent stands by either selecting the Office of Wildlife's or Enforcement's recommendation for inclusion in the pamphlet. Mr. Don Puckett stated the Commission needed to decide on one version and that version could be changed. Commissioner Babin asked, if the Department was accepting public comments, would it not be better to have both definitions for the public to remark upon? Mr. Puckett again stated the Commission needed to vote on one version. Commissioner Babin then asked to hear from both sides before voting. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Olinde if he wanted the Commission to choose one of the definitions to incorporate into the Notice of Intent? Mr. Olinde answered yes. Then Chairman Gattle asked for comment from the Enforcement Division.

Lt. Col. Charlie Clark stated their version deals with a sense of fair play, or equal opportunity for hunters. He then explained that hunters can now take their stands off a tree and just leave it on the ground beneath the tree for when he returns. From Enforcement's perspective there should be equal opportunity for every hunter. Commissioner Busbice asked if there have been problems with hunters leaving stands for a weekend or season? Lt.

· Col. Clark stated they would leave them for the season and that was the issue. Chairman Gattle asked what was the current law? Commissioner Hanchey asked Lt. Col. Clark what was he proposing? He answered, the hunters take the stands with them that day. Chairman Gattle asked if Enforcement's proposal was to take the stand with you every time you leave the woods, to which he received the answer yes. Commissioner Babin asked what was the law prior to it being changed last year and who pushed for the change? Then he asked if this was truly a big problem or could this possibly be creating more problems? Lt. Col. Clark stated when permanent stands were removed, a lot of hunters were happy. Mr. Hugh Bateman stated, from what he has been told, the problem occurred on WMAs along the coast. He then stated what they sensed worked right was not requiring a hunter to take a stand in and out every time he leaves the woods. A sense of fair play, according to Mr. Bateman, was allowing the hunter to leave the stands on the WMAs but taking the stands down from the hunting position and lay it down. Commissioner McCall asked what happens if a hunter finds a stand laying down and he decides to put his stand up and then the next morning, both hunters show up? Mr. Bateman stated one would have to decide to go somewhere else. Then Commissioner McCall asked what was the average weight of deer stands? According to Mr. Bateman, some stands could weigh as much as 50 to 70 pounds. Another risk the hunters faces is losing these stands if someone decides they may want it. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Puckett if this definition needed to be resolved before the Commission voted on the Resolution and Notice of Intent? Mr. Puckett stated yes. Commissioner Babin made a motion accepting Office of Wildlife's recommendation on permanent deer stands and move forward with it. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hanchey. Mr. Olinde commented Enforcement has agreed to removing the stands on a daily basis instead of each time you leave the woods. The motion to keep the Office of Wildlife's recommendation on tree stands passed with no opposition.

Chairman Gattle then asked Mr. Olinde to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Carver made a motion accepting the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Babin. This motion also passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution and Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

### RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

March 5, 1998

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 5, 1998.

- WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- whereas, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted as a Notice of Intent by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to amend rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

Title 76

### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§101. General

The Resident Game Hunting Season, 1998-99 regulations are hereby adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A complete copy of the Regulation Pamphlet may be obtained from the Department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115. HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

### §103. Resident Game Birds and Animals 1998-99

A. Shooting hours. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

B. Consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Quail	Nov. 14-Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 3-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 3-Feb. 7	8	16
Pheasant	Nov. 14-Jan. 31	2 (Cock Only)	4
Deer	See Schedule	1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless (When Legal)	6

### C. Deer Hunting Season Recommendations

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan.31	Nov.21-Dec. 4 Jan. 9-Jan.24	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec. 19-Jan.8
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 17-Oct. 23 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Oct. 24-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
3	Sept.19- Jan.19	Oct. 5-Oct. 9 Dec. 12-Dec. 18	Oct. 10-Dec.6 Dec. 19-Jan.3	
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Nov. 21-Jan.3	

5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10 (Bucks Only)	Nov.21-Nov.29	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan. 31	Nov. 21-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec.19-Jan.24
7	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 3-Oct. 9 Jan. 18-Jan. 24	Oct.10-Oct.25 Nov. 21-Dec.6	Dec.12-Jan.17

### D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Area	Basic Season Dates	Total Days	Exceptions (Those portions of the following parishes)
	Nov.21-22, 27-29 Dec.5-6, 12-13		Nov.21-22, 27-29 (Franklin, Catahoula, LaSalle, Caldwell) Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Grant, Rapides)
	Oct.24-25, Oct.31- Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 5-6		Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29 (Caldwell, LaSalle) Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles)
	Oct.10-11, 24-25, Oct.31-Nov.1, Nov.7-8, 27-29	11	Oct.10-11, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (St. Landry)
4	Nov.21-22, 27-29		Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13 (East CarrollThat portion lying between the Mississippi River Levee and the Mississippi River)
5	None		
6	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13	9	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Rapides, St. Landry)
7	Oct.10-11, Nov.21- 22, 27-29, Dec.12- 13	9	

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115. HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April through July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 22, 1998 to Mr. Hugh A.

Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. Chairman

The next item, Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation was withdrawn from the agenda.

Mr. Bennie Fontenot handled the next item, Rule Ratification for Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake. He stated the Commission passed a Notice of Intent modifying the black bass harvest The rule, if approved by the regulations on False River. Commission, would become effective on March 20, 1998. This action was taken when biologists found there was no more recruitment in the river and few small fish due to erratic water levels in the spring and modifications of drainage. Mr. Fontenot felt this was not a cure all but was a step in the right direction. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Fontenot to read that portion of the rule that pertained to False River. Commissioner Babin asked if this was the only change throughout the entire proposed rule? Mr. Fontenot stated yes. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Rule and it was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends a rule for black bass.

Title 76

### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

### §149. Black Bass Regulations-Daily Take and Size Limits

A. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission establishes a statewide daily take (creel limit) of 10 fish for black bass (Micropterus spp.). The possession limit shall be the same as the daily take on water and twice the daily take off water.

- B. In addition, the Commission establishes special size and daily take regulations for black bass on the following water bodies:
- 1. Concordia Lake (Concordia Parish), and Caney Creek Reservoir (Jackson Parish):
- a. Size limit: 15 inch 19 inch slot. A 15 19 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 15 inches and 19 inches, both measurements inclusive.
- b. Daily take: eight fish of which no more than two fish may exceed 19 inches maximum total length.\*
  - c. Possession limit:
    - On water Same as daily take.
    - ii. Off water Twice the daily take.
- 2. Lake Bartholomew (Morehouse and Ouachita parishes), Black Bayou Lake (Bossier Parish), Chicot Lake (Evangeline Parish), Cross Lake (Caddo Parish), John K. Kelly-Grand Bayou Reservoir (Red River Parish), Lake Rodemacher (Rapides Parish) and Vernon Lake (Vernon Parish):
- a. Size Limit: 14 inch 17 inch slot. A 14 17 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 14 inches and 17 inches, both measurements inclusive.
- b. Daily Take: eight fish of which no more than four fish may exceed 17 inches maximum total length.\*
  - c. Possession limit:
    - On water Same as daily take.
    - ii. Off water Twice the daily take.
  - False River (Pointe Coupee Parish)
    - a. Size limit: 14 inch minimum size limit.
    - b. Daily Take: 5 fish.
    - c. Possession limit:
      - On water Same as daily take.
      - ii. Off water Twice the daily take.

\*Maximum total length - The distance in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the most posterior point of the depressed caudal fin as measured with mouth closed on a flat surface.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), 325(C), 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 14:364 (June 1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24: (March 1998).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. Chairman

Discussion to Change Oyster Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove began with Mrs. Karen Foote reminding the Commission they received a letter from Representative Flavin. The request was to reduce the sack limit on Calcasieu Lake from 15 sacks to 10 sacks. At the December Commission Meeting, the sack limit was increased from 10 to 15 sacks also as requested by Representative Flavin. The price of oysters has dropped not just in southwest Louisiana but coastwise, but the price is increasing now. tremendous resource available in Calcasieu Lake with about a million sacks of harvestable oysters. The Department recommended leaving the sack limit at 15 and not bring it down. The season will close on April 30 as previously set by the Commission. Chairman Gattle asked what was the sack price now and what has it been? Mrs. Foote stated it went down to \$12, but was increasing to \$13 and \$14. Commissioner Carver stated Representative Flavin's Commissioner Babin stated if they letter was contradictory. decrease the sack limit and the price goes up, would they be back next month asking again for an increase in the sack limit. Chairman Gattle then asked if a Commissioner would like to make a motion to change the sack limit. No action was taken.

Information on Non-Resident Licenses began with Mrs. Janis Landry stating a table of non-resident sales was Commissioners packets. Mississippi is the largest purchaser of non-resident fishing licenses with Texas following second. Mississippi purchased 13,000 which comprises 27 percent of total freshwater sales, 99,272 or 23 percent of the saltwater licenses and are the largest purchaser of charterboat licenses. Mrs. Landry stated the Department was having difficulty in obtaining the proper information from the guides. Commissioner Babin asked Mrs. Landry if she felt the Department was losing money? She stated yes and added, in order to raise the money lost in 1996-97, the fee would have to be raised to \$15. Mrs. Landry then stated the \$3 conservation fee would no longer exist after June 30 unless legislation is enacted. Chairman Gattle asked Mrs. Landry to provide background information on why this was being presented. Mississippi came and asked for the Department to reciprocate on non-resident fishing fees. Mrs. Landry explained that this would be a very difficult thing to do since we do not have the accounting system to handle that. She also noted if you reciprocate with one state, you will have to reciprocate with other states as well. Commissioner Busbice asked if we know how many licenses were bought in Mississippi by Louisiana residents? Commissioner Carver asked if there are any reciprocal agreements between this Department and other states? Mrs. Landry stated there were none with monetary Then Commissioner Carver commented he could see this creating total confusion if a state would change their fees in the middle of the stream. Commissioner Hanchey asked Mrs. Landry what would she recommend? Commissioner Babin reminded everyone this was just for informational purposes only. Secretary Jenkins stated Mississippi threatens to raise the prices for hunting licenses because they do not like our prices for non-resident fishing He then explained the history behind the charterboat license and how it was to help the State economically. Secretary Jenkins then stated it would be his recommendation to charge nonresidents a reasonable fee to fish in Louisiana. He then asked Mr. Puckett if the Commission could adjust the non-resident licenses, to which Mr. Puckett answered yes.

Mr. Carl Gremillion stated reciprocal agreements in the past worked fine. He also stated the Department should not double the fees, the fees should be set at a reasonable price and keep the negotiations friendly.

Commissioner Busbice asked if the Department knew how many deer hunters went to Mississippi and bought non-resident licenses? Mrs. Landry stated no. Chairman Gattle asked if a definition for "trip" has been established when referring to the walk-on license? Mrs. Landry stated there is no written definition of trip, but it was working to be whenever the fishermen contracted with a quide. Commissioner Babin stated the problem seemed to be more with the charterboat industry than with not knowing whether they are charging for the licenses. He then stated the license could be increased but unless the industry was regulated and responsible for what they do, the Department does not know what is happening in the industry. Chairman Gattle asked if the captains had a booklet that they sell the licenses from on the boats and were they being filled Then he asked if there was a recourse for not out correctly? filling out the booklets properly? Mrs. Landry stated the Department has taken no action, it has been very difficult to even get the documentation back. Commissioner Busbice asked if the Department issues their license? Mrs. Landry stated the guide licenses are issued and is required to acquire the trip tickets. Then Commissioner Busbice asked if the guide licenses could be held or canceled until the information was received? Mr. Puckett stated he was not sure, but thought it was a possibility. Chairman Gattle asked if the guide licenses fell under a commercial license and is Baton Rouge and New Orleans the only places to buy these licenses? Commissioner McCall stated most people in business fill out forms

everyday. Then he stated the Department should tell the charterboat captains that if they do not fill out the forms, they will not get their licenses. Commissioner Babin again stated charterboat captains do not have to record the number of trips they take in a year or the number of fish they catch. Then he asked if they do not have to record this information, how would the Department make them record the number of licenses they sell? Chairman Gattle stated there is a paper trail in issuing the \$2.50 license and it could be determined if the captains were not filling them out properly. Mr. John Roussel commented, during the last of the legislature, the Department did introduce legislation that would require recording by charterboats, but it did not make it out of the House Committee. Commissioner Busbice asked Mr. Roussel if an agent inspected a vessel and found the \$2.50 license was not filled out, could a citation be issued? Mr. Roussel stated the inspection would have to occur on the water. Commissioner Carver asked how much power does the Commission have in relation to what is being talked about. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission has powers over the fee schedule, but the reporting requirement is controlled by the Legislature. Commissioner Busbice asked if the Department charges the charterboat operators for a license and does the Commission set that fee? There is a fee for guide licenses, but the Commission cannot adjust those fees. Chairman Gattle stated the Commission can change the non-resident recreational license fees. Chairman Babin stated if the Department was not collecting the \$2.50 fee, then raised the price to \$20, would there be more licenses sold? Chairman Gattle asked if the Commission has the powers to change whether the charterboat captains are allowed to issue a license on the boat or not? Commissioner Busbice stated if the captains are not reporting, then ask them why do they need a charterboat license. Mrs. Landry stated they were reporting some, but it may not include a name or Commissioner Busbice then asked if the money was an address. attached? Mrs. Landry stated yes, the Department is receiving the money for what they are reporting.

Lt. Col. Charlie Clark let the Commission know they met with a group of charterboat fishing guides and they seemed very eager to work with the Department. He then stated injuring a public document can be a felony violation. Lt. Col. Clark let the group know different scenarios for which they could receive a citation Enforcement is also having problems with out of state boats coming into Louisiana especially around the Chandeleur area with smaller piggy back boats. The guides do want a line of communication with the Department, stated Lt. Col. Commissioner Busbice asked, if there were meetings with the guides, why did they fight the Department on the legislation? Commissioner McCall asked what were piggy back boats and were they operating out of Louisiana? Chairman Gattle thanked Mrs. Landry and stated this issue would have to be revisited.

The Monthly Law Enforcement Report for February was given by Major Brian Spillman. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of February.

Region I - Minden - 61 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 71 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 68 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 41 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 84 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 144 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 110 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 189 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 135 citations.

SWEP - 36 citations.

Seafood Investigative Unit - 38 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 82 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 27 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 903. Commissioner McCall asked if the offshore boats did any patrolling in the western part of the state during the month? Commissioner Babin stated big boats catch small shrimp, and then asked that agents check the larger boats as well as the small boats.

The aviation report for February 1998 showed enforcement pilots flew three airplanes a total of 43.3 hours for enforcement and 7.5 hours for other divisions. Major Spillman reported the 210 plane was back in service after being involved in an accident with a duck during a waterfowl survey.

Chairman Gattle then asked for **Division Reports** and **Secretary** Jenkins stated there were none for this month.

Amendment of Commission By-Laws began with Mr. Don Puckett reminding the Commission this item has been discussed the last 2 meetings. Prior to the February meeting, a cover letter, a copy of the procedure for amending the By-Laws and a copy of the proposed amendment was sent to each member. The change involved moving the election from January to December. Commissioner Carver stated he

did not care what month election occurred in, but if December was what was wanted, then that was fine. Commissioner Babin asked what was the rationale behind changing? Chairman Gattle stated in January, various members changed and it was difficult to make a good decision. Commissioner Babin stated he also did not have a problem in what month the election was held, but it should also be remembered that every four years, 2 members would be leaving the Commission and those outgoing members would be voting on someone they would not be serving with. Chairman Gattle felt December was the less of the 2 evils. Commissioner Carver made a motion to accept the change. Commissioner McCall seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

After several minutes of discussion, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to hold the **July 1998** Meeting on Thursday, July 9, 1998 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and it passed with no opposition.

Chairman Gattle then asked if there were any Public Comments and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Babin made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner McCall.

James H. Jenkins,

Secrétary

JHJ:sch

Jasas Ast

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

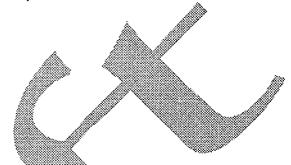
OF

### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Chairman Tom Gattle presiding.

Jerald Hanchey Thomas Kelly Glynn Carver Bill Busbice Danny Babin Norman McCall



Secretary James Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Chairman Gattle called for a motion for approval of the February 5, 1998 Commission Minutes. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Babin and seconded by Commissioner Kelly. The motion passed with no opposition.

The Notice of Intent on the 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations began with Mr. Hugh Bateman stating this would initiate a four month comment period. Staff has met with other divisions within the Department as well as U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Forest Service personnel. Both written and verbal comments will be accepted and Mr. Bateman stated his Division would coordinate these comments and inform the Commission of what they are. The package will be ratified at the July Commission Meeting. He then asked Mr. Mike Olinde to present the hunting proposals.

Mr. Olinde stated the biggest change that will occur in the pamphlet is each WMA will have all seasons listed together. change in the small game season was moving quail and pheasant seasons two weeks earlier to November 14 due to the interest in small game management in the northwestern part of the State. Changes made for the deer season was moving Terrebonne Parish into Area 7 structure, prohibiting the take of coyotes during the archery season and a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with ratshot would be the only modern firearm a hunter can carry during the muzzleloader season. Rabbit and squirrel seasons will open the traditional first weekend in October with rabbits closing on February 28. The bag limits will remain the same as last year. Pheasant season will be November 14 through January 31. The deer season reflects calendar changes from last year, stated Mr. Olinde. Areas 1 and 6 will open Thanksgiving week and will have a still hunting season and a season with and without dogs. Areas 3 and 7 opens on October 10 and Area 2 on October 24 for the modern firearm Area 3 will be still hunting only. Areas 4 and 5 has smaller deer populations. Either sex hunting will be for 9 days in

Areas 1 and 6, Areas 2 and 3 will have 11 days, Area 7 with 9 days, Area 4 has 5 days and Area 5 is closed. Mr. Olinde then explained several exceptions to the either sex hunting dates. Muzzleloader seasons has the same structure as last season including Area 5 being bucks only as it was last year. Archery season for all areas but Area 3 will be October 1 through January 31, while Area 3 will run from September 19 through January 19.

Mr. Olinde then reviewed changes for the Wildlife Management One such change is allowing hunters to pick up their permits the day before a managed deer hunt in hopes to alleviate congestion problems. An effort is being made to standardize selfclearing permits. The seasons on the Wildlife Management Areas are calendar adjustments from last year. ATV's with tire pressure of 5 and those not larger than 400 cc's will be allowed on the wildlife management area trails. Lottery hunts on Sherburne and Thistlewaite WMA will be discontinued. The pamphlet will include wording that requires all permits be on the hunters person. handicapped and ATV trails on WMAs will be marked with paint. is being recommended that selected ATV trails be closed from the end of February until September 15 and no one will be allowed on ATV trails from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise unless otherwise specified. Hog hunting will open this year at the same time as archery season. Camping areas have to be removed from a WMA prior to 16 days for a period of at least 48 hours. Waterfowl hunting on Loggy Bayou, Bodcau, Pintail Alley on Ouachita and Sherburne South Farm will occur during either sex hunts. small portion of Tunica Hills WMA will be closed to entry. Finally, Mr. Olinde stated the Commission needed to choose between definitions on permanent stands for deer hunters. Office of Wildlife's definition included leaving the stands in the woods as long as it was not in the hunting position. The Enforcement Division's definition recommended removing the stands daily.

Mr. Bateman thanked Mr. Olinde for the presentation. The next four months will consist of reviewing what has been recommended, listening to public comments and adjusting the regulations to accommodate the recreational hunters on public and private lands. He then stated the majority of changes involved trying to accommodate all the different uses of public lands for all the people of the State. One problem Mr. Bateman felt was going to grow was the use of ATVs and how to manage the trails. He then asked Mr. Tommy Prickett to provide brief a background on ATV use.

Mr. Prickett stated the majority of the properties owned by the Department are bottomland hardwood regions and that makes it very difficult to maintain good roads. There are over 1,000 miles of roads and ATV trails on the WMAs and the cost to maintain them is tremendous. In the late 1980's, a decision was made to designate certain ATV trails on the wildlife management areas. But with loaded, newer model ATVs exceeding 1,500 pounds, the trails are again being damaged. He then asked the Commission to agree on the 400 cc limit for ATVs so hunters would not spend additional money on bigger machines. The Department is in the process of painting the ATV trails to define the end of the trails and hopefully maintain them at the level they are now.

Commissioner Busbice asked, can someone run coyotes during the deer still hunting season? Mr. Olinde stated if you are still hunting, you can not run, it is chase only. Commissioner Busbice asked if in trying to establish a population for quail and yet leaving the limits the same a sound biological tool? Mr. Olinde stated the limits nor hunters was what was driving quail populations in Louisiana. Habitat and weather were the driving forces. Then Commissioner Busbice asked why did area 2 open a week earlier last year? Area 2 has an earlier rut, Chairman Gattle opened the meeting for public comments.

Mr. Frankie Johnson stated his problem was the archery and black powder hunters being in the woods and disturbing the deer population before gun season opens. He then asked why do primitive weapons hunters have more advantage over gun hunters? He suggested having black powder season open the same as regular gun season. Mr. Johnson then expressed concern over the increased bobcat population and decrease in turkey population on his lease. Commissioner Carver stated the Department presents the opportunities and the hunters decide which opportunity they want. He added the Department was maximizing the number of hunters that can participate in some form of hunting. Mr. Johnson responded, some people can not afford to buy a muzzleloader or archery equipment to hunt. He then stated he would pay \$50 for a license to hunt whichever method he wanted to.

Mr. Olinde stated the next step would be to solve the definition of permanent stands by either selecting the Office of Wildlife's or Enforcement's recommendation for inclusion in the pamphlet. Mr. Don Puckett stated the Commission needed to decide on one version and that version could be changed. Commissioner Babin asked, if the Department was accepting public comments, would it not be better to have both definitions for the public to remark upon? Mr. Puckett again stated the Commission needed to vote on one version. Commissioner Babin then asked to hear from both sides before voting. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Olinde if he wanted the Commission to choose one of the definitions to incorporate into the Notice of Intent? Mr. Olinde answered yes. Then Chairman Gattle asked for comment from the Enforcement Division.

Lt. Col. Charlie Clark stated their version deals with a sense of fair play, or equal opportunity for hunters. He then explained that hunters can now take their stands off a tree and just leave it on the ground beneath the tree for when he returns. From Enforcement's perspective there should be equal opportunity for every hunter. Commissioner Busbice asked if there have been problems with hunters leaving stands for a weekend or season? Lt.

Col. Clark stated they would leave them for the season and that was Chairman Gattle asked what was the current law? Commissioner Hanchey asked Lt. Col. Clark what was he proposing? He answered, the hunters take the stands with them that day. Chairman Gattle asked if Enforcement's proposal was take the stand with you every time you leave the woods, to which he received the answer yes. Commissioner Babin asked what was the law prior to it being changed last year and who pushed for the change? Then he asked if this was truly a big problem or could this possibly be creating more problems? Lt. Col. Clark stated when permanent stands were removed, a lot of hunters were happy. Mr. Hugh Bateman stated, from what he has been told, the problem occurred on WMAs along the coast. He then stated what they sensed worked right was not requiring a hunter to take a stand in and out every time he leaves the woods. A sense of fair play, according to Mr. Bateman, was allowing the hunter to leave the stands on the WMAs but taking the stands down from the hunting position and lay it down. Commissioner McCall asked what happens if a hunter finds a stand laying down and he decides to put his stand up and then the next morning, both hunters show up? Mr. Bateman stated one would have to decide to go somewhere else. Then Commissioner McCall asked what was the average weight of deer stands? According to Mr. Bateman, some stands could weigh as much as 50 to 70 pounds. Another risk the hunters faces is losing these stands if someone decides they may want it. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Puckett if this definition needed to be resolved before the Commission voted on the Resolution and Notice of Intent? Mr. Puckett stated yes. Commissioner Babin made a motion accepting Office of Wildlife's recommendation on permanent deer stands and move forward with it. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hanchey. Mr. Olinde commented Enforcement has agreed to removing the stands on a daily basis instead of each time you leave the woods. The motion to keep the Office of Wildlife's recommendation on tree stands passed with no opposition.

Chairman Gattle then asked Mr. Olinde to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Carver made a motion accepting the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Babin. This motion also passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution and Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

\*\* LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

March 5, 1998

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 5, 1998.

- WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- whereas, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- whereas, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted as a Notice of Intent by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to amend rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§101. General

The Resident Game Hunting Season, 1998-99 regulations are hereby adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A complete copy of the Regulation Pamphlet may be obtained from the Department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115. HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

### §103. Resident Game Birds and Animals 1998-99

A. Shooting hours. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

B. Consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Quail	Nov. 14-Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 3-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 3-Feb. 7	8	16
Pheasant	Nov. 14-Jan. 31	2 (Cock Only)	4
Deer	See Schedule	1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless (When Legal)	6

### C. Deer Hunting Season Recommendations

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt	With or Without Dogs
1	57	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan.31	Nov.21-Dec. 4 Jan. 9-Jan.24	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec. 19-Jan.8
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 17-Oct. 23 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Oct. 24-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
3	Sept.19- Jan,19	Oct. 5-Oct. 9 Dec. 12-Dec. 18	Oct. 10-Dec.6 Dec. 19-Jan.3	
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Nov. 21-Jan.3	

5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10 (Bucks Only)	Nov.21-Nov.29	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan. 31	Nov. 21-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec.19-Jan.24
7	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 3-Oct. 9 Jan. 18-Jan. 24	Oct.10-Oct.25 Nov. 21-Dec.6	Dec. 12-Jan. 17

### D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Area	Basic Season Dates	Total Days	Exceptions (Those portions of the following parishes)
	Nov.21-22, 27-29 Dec.5-6, 12-13	9	Nov.21-22, 27-29 (Franklin, Catahoula, Lasalle, Caldwell) Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Grant, Rapides)
	Oct.24-25, Oct.31- Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 5-6	11	Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29 (Caldwell, LaSalle) Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles)
	Oct.10-11, 24-25, Oct.31-Nov.1, Nov.7-8, 27-29	11	Oct.10-11, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (St. Landry)
4	Nov.21-22, 27-29		Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13 (East CarrollThat portion lying between the Mississippi River Levee and the Mississippi River)
5	None		
	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13	9	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Rapides, St. Landry)
	Oct.10-11, Nov.21- 22, 27-29, Dec.12- 13	9	

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115. HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April through July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 22, 1998 to Mr. Hugh A.

Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. Chairman

The next item, Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation was withdrawn from the agenda.

Mr. Bennie Fontenot handled the next item, Rule Ratification for Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake. He stated the Commission passed a Notice of Intent modifying the black bass harvest regulations on False River. The rule, if approved by the Commission, would become effective on March 20, 1998. This action was taken when biologists found there was no more recruitment in the river and few small fish due to erratic water levels in the spring and modifications of drainage. Mr. Fontenot felt this was not a cure all but was a step in the right direction. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Fontenot to read that portion of the rule that pertained to False River. Commissioner Babin asked if this was the only change throughout the entire proposed rule? Mr. Fontenot stated yes. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Rule and it was seconded by Commissioner Kelly. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends a rule for black bass.

Title 76

### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

§149. Black Bass Regulations-Daily Take and Size Limits

A. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission establishes a statewide daily take (creel limit) of 10 fish for black bass (Micropterus spp.). The possession limit shall be the same as the daily take on water and twice the daily take off water.

- In addition, the Commission establishes special size and daily take regulations for black bass on the following water bodies:
- Concordia Lake (Concordia Parish), and Caney Creek Reservoir (Jackson Parish):
- Size limit: 15 inch 19 inch slot. A 15 19 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 15 inches and 19 inches, both measurements inclusive.
- Daily take: eight fish of which no more than two fish may exceed 19 inches maximum total length.\*
  - Possession limit: c.

    - On water Same as daily take.
      Off water Twice the daily take. ii.
- Lake Bartholomew (Morehouse and Ouachita parishes), Black Bayou Lake (Bossier Parish), Chicot Lake (Evangeline Parish), Cross Lake (Caddo Parish), John K. Kelly-Grand Bayou Reservoir (Red River Parish), Lake Rodemacher (Rapides Parish) and Vernon Lake (Vernon Parish):
- Size Limit: 14 inch 17 Inch slot. A 14 17 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 14 inches and 17 inches, both measurements inclusive.
- Daily Take: eight fish of which no more than four fish may exceed 17 inches maximum total length.\*
  - Possession limit:
    - On water Same as daily take.
    - Off water Twice the daily take. ii.
  - False River (Pointe Coupee Parish) 3.
    - Size limit: 14 inch minimum size limit. a.
    - Daily Take: 5 fish.
    - Possession limit:
      - On water Same as daily take.
      - Off water Twice the daily take. ii.

\*Maximum total length - The distance in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the most posterior point of the depressed caudal fin as measured with mouth closed on a flat surface.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), 325(C), 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 14.364 (June 1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24: (March 1998)

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. Chairman

Discussion to Change Oyster Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove began with Mrs. Karen Foote reminding the Commission they received a letter from Representative Flavin. The request was to reduce the sack limit on Calcasieu Lake from 15 sacks to 10 sacks. At the December Commission Meeting, the sack limit was increased from 10 to 15 sacks also as requested by Representative Flavin. The price of oysters has dropped not just in southwest Louisiana but coastwise, but the price is increasing now. There is a tremendous resource available in Calcasieu Lake with about a million sacks of harvestable oysters. The Department recommended leaving the sack limit at 15 and not bring it down. The season will close on April 30 as previously set by the Commission. Chairman Gattle asked what was the sack price now and what has it been? 'Mrs. Foote stated it went down to \$12, but was increasing to Commissioner Carver stated Representative Flavin's \$13 and \$14. letter was contradictory. Commissioner Babin stated if they decrease the sack limit and the price goes up, would they be back next month asking again for an increase in the sack limit. Chairman Gattle then asked if a Commissioner would like to make a motion to change the sack limit. No action was taken.

Information on Non-Resident Licenses began with Mrs. Janis Landry stating a table of non-resident sales was in the Commissioners packets. Mississippi is the largest purchaser of non-resident fishing licenses with Texas following second. Mississippi purchased 13,000 which comprises 27 percent of total freshwater sales, 99,272 or 23 percent of the saltwater licenses and are the largest purchaser of charterboat licenses. Mrs. Landry stated the Department was having difficulty in obtaining the proper information from the guides. Commissioner Babin asked Mrs. Landry if she felt the Department was losing money? She stated yes and added, in order to raise the money lost in 1996-97, the fee would have to be raised to \$15. Mrs. Landry then stated the \$3 conservation fee would no longer exist after June 30 unless legislation is enacted. Chairman Gattle asked Mrs. Landry to provide background information on why this was being presented. Mississippi came and asked for the Department to reciprocate on

non-resident fishing fees. Mrs. Landry explained that this would be a very difficult thing to do since we do not have the accounting system to handle that. She also noted if you reciprocate with one state, you will have to reciprocate with other states as well. Commissioner Busbice asked if we know how many licenses were bought in Mississippi by Louisiana residents? Commissioner Carver asked if there are any reciprocal agreements between this Department and Mrs. Landry stated there were none with monetary other states? Then Commissioner Carver commented he could see this creating total confusion if a state would change their fees in the middle of the stream. Commissioner Hanchey asked Mrs. Landry what would she recommend? Commissioner Babin reminded everyone this was just for informational purposes only. Secretary Jenkins stated Mississippi threatens to raise the prices for hunting licenses because they do not like our prices for non-resident fishing He then explained the history behind the charterboat license and how it was to help the State economically. Secretary Jenkins then stated it would be his recommendation to charge nonresidents a reasonable fee to fish in Louislane. He then asked Mr. Puckett if the Commission could adjust the non-resident licenses, to which Mr. Puckett answered yes.

Mr. Carl Gremillion stated reciprocal agreements in the past worked fine. He also stated the Department should not double the fees, the fees should be set at a reasonable price and keep the negotiations friendly.

Commissioner Busbice asked if the Department knew how many deer hunters went to Mississippi and bought non-resident licenses? Mrs. Landry stated no. Chairman Gattle asked if a definition for "trip" has been established when referring to the walk-on license? Mrs. Landry stated there is no written definition of trip, but it was working to be whenever the fishermen contracted with a guide. Commissioner Babin stated the problem seemed to be more with the charterboat industry than with not knowing whether they are charging for the licenses. He then stated the license could be increased but unless the industry was regulated and responsible for what they do, the Department does not know what is happening in the industry. Chairman Gattle asked if the captains had a booklet that they sell the licenses from on the boats and were they being filled out correctly? Then he asked if there was a recourse for not filling out the booklets properly? Mrs. Landry stated the Department has taken no action, it has been very difficult to even get the documentation back. Commissioner Busbice asked if the Department issues their license? Mrs. Landry stated the guide licenses are issued and is required to acquire the trip tickets. Then Commissioner Busbice asked if the quide licenses could be held or canceled until the information was received? Mr. Puckett stated he was not sure, but thought it was a possibility. Chairman Gattle asked if the quide licenses fell under a commercial license and is Baton Rouge and New Orleans the only places to buy these licenses? Commissioner McCall stated most people in business fill out forms

Then he stated the Department should tell the everyday. charterboat captains that if they do not fill out the forms, they will not get their licenses. Commissioner Babin again stated charterboat captains do not have to record the number of trips they take in a year or the number of fish they catch. Then he asked if they do not have to record this information, how would the Department make them record the number of licenses they sell? Chairman Gattle stated there is a paper trail in issuing the \$2.50 license and it could be determined if the captains were not filling Mr. John Roussel commented during the last them out properly. Department did the legislature, the introduce session of legislation that would require recording by charterboats, but it did not make it out of the House Committee. Commissioner Busbice asked Mr. Roussel if an agent inspected a vessel and found the \$2.50 license was not filled out, could a citation be issued? Mr. Roussel stated the inspection would have to occur on the water. Commissioner Carver asked how much power does the Commission have in relation to what is being talked about. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission has powers over the fee schedule, but the reporting requirement is controlled by the Legislature. Commissioner Busbice asked if the Department charges the charterboat operators for a license and does the Commission set that fee? There is a fee for guide licenses, but the Commission cannot adjust those fees. Chairman Gattle stated the Commission can change the non-resident recreational license fees. Chairman Babin stated if the Department was not collecting the \$2.50 fee, then raised the price to \$20, would there be more licenses sold? Chairman Gattle asked if the Commission has the powers to change whether the charterboat captains are allowed to issue a license on the boat or not? Commissioner Busbice stated if the captains are not reporting, then ask them why do they need a charterboat license. Mrs. Landry stated they were reporting some, but it may not include a name or an address. Commissioner Busbice then asked if the money was attached? Mrs. Landry stated yes, the Department is receiving the money for what they are reporting.

Lt. Col. Charlie Clark let the Commission know they met with a group of charterboat fishing guides and they seemed very eager to work with the Department. He then stated injuring a public document can be a felony violation. Lt. Col. Clark let the group know different scenarios for which they could receive a citation Enforcement is also having problems with out of state boats coming into Lou siana especially around the Chandeleur area with smaller piggy back boats. The guides do communication with the Department, stated The guides do want a line of Col. Lt. Commissioner Busbice asked, if there were meetings with the guides, why did they fight the Department on the legislation? Commissioner McCall asked what were piggy back boats and were they operating out of Louisiana? Chairman Gattle thanked Mrs. Landry and stated this issue would have to be revisited.

The Monthly Law Enforcement Report for February was given by Major Brian Spillman. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of February.

Region I - Minden - 61 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 71 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 68 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 41 citations

Region V - Lake Charles - 84 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 144 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 110 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 189 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 135 citations.

SWEP - 36 citations.

Seafood Investigative Unit - 38 citations.

Oyster Strike Force 82 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 27 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 903. Commissioner McCall asked if the offshore boats did any patrolling in the western part of the state during the month? Commissioner Babin stated big boats catch small shrimp, and then asked that agents check the larger boats as well as the small boats.

The aviation report for February 1998 showed enforcement pilots flew three airplanes a total of 43.3 hours for enforcement and 7.5 hours for other divisions. Major Spillman reported the 210 plane was back in service after being involved in an accident with a duck during a waterfowl survey.

Chairman Gattle then asked for Division Reports and Secretary Jenkins stated there were none for this month.

Amendment of Commission By-Laws began with Mr. Don Puckett reminding the Commission this item has been discussed the last 2 meetings. Prior to the February meeting, a cover letter, a copy of the procedure for amending the By-Laws and a copy of the proposed amendment was sent to each member. The change involved moving the election from January to December. Commissioner Carver stated he

did not care what month election occurred in, but if December was what was wanted, then that was fine. Commissioner Babin asked what was the rationale behind changing? Chairman Gattle stated in January, various members changed and it was difficult to make a good decision. Commissioner Babin stated he also did not have a problem in what month the election was held, but it should also be remembered that every four years, 2 members would be leaving the Commission and those outgoing members would be voting as someone they would not be serving with. Chairman Gattle felt December was the less of the 2 evils. Commissioner Carver made a motion to accept the change. Commissioner McCall seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

After several minutes of discussion, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to hold the July 1998 Meeting on Thursday, July 9, 1998 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Kelly and it passed with no opposition.

Chairman Gattle then asked if there were any Public Comments and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Babin made a motion to Adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner McCall.

James H. Jenkins, Jr. Secretary

JHJ:sch

# LSUWEEKEND/OUTDOORS

### n Bama Opens

SEC play against Auburn (6-11). LSU (12.2) is ranked No. 19 in the country going into

Freshman Dee Douglas is becoming an impact play the batting 439 with eight runs two doubles, two triples, two homers, and leading the team with 11 RBL

eet with

overall,

and Sarah KnifeChief (6-0, 0.64 ERA) for tonight's Landry (342, 1.69 ERA), Sophia Mount (3-0, 0.34 ERA). puchers. Coach Kathy Compton will choose from Brand

a five-match home stand on Saturday at 1 p.m., as the Robinson Tennis Stadium. 3 37 igers play host to No. 9 Florida in an SEC match a The sixth-ranked LSU men's tennis team continues

is one of

around

n Amy

1 a good ide and

including a 5-2 win over No. 22 South Carolina in their first SEC match of the season. he Tigers enter the match with a 10-1 mark,

win over No. 36 Florida State in their last outing. Gators snapped a five-match losing streak with a 6record and an 0-1 mark in conference play. The Florida enters Saturday's match with a 5-5 overal

30 p.m. he Field

## THE WOMEN'S TENNIS

"The LSU women return to action against the Robinson Tennis Stadium. University of New Orleans today at 2 p.m. at the

e meet

athletes indoor re close

6-3. The Privateers enter the match with a 1-4 record, win last weekend, as they defeated Mississippi State with its only, win against McNeese State The Lady Tigers (8-2) are coming off its first SEC

Suerio

### Advocate outdoors writer :-

iting seasons changes outli

By JOE MACALUSO

Other than calendar-day changes the last hunting seasons. sons for 1998-99 as they did during state deer, squirrel and rabbit hunters have virtually the same sea-

isiana resident game animals and Wildlife Division at Thursday's Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting. The dates and bag limits for Loubirds were outlined by the state's

number of days for archery; muzzleloader and modern firearms nunters for those three species. The seasons allow for the same

State Upland Bird Study leader dogs is allowed in the areas longer than they did during the last Nov. 14 opening day for the 1998-99 season. Instead of the usua were for quail and pheasant hunters, parishes. who could hunt nearly two weeks pheasant hunters have a proposed I hanksgiving Day opener, quail and The biggest proposed changes

additional two weeks is that quail. as landowners have increased quail Mike Olinde said the reason for the Most of the other changes in ern parishes of the state, has hunting, especially in the northwestis limited to the state's southwestern pheasant hunting opportunity, which size of ATVs allowed on WMAs.

PROPOSED HUNTING SEASONS 9-24 (still-hunting only); Dec. 5-13 & Dec. 19 Jan. (with or without dogs).

Area 3 - Archery: Oct. 1-Jan; 31, Muzzieloader Oct.,17-23,6, Jan; 4:10, Guns: Oct. 24-Dec. 4 (still

hunting only): Dec. 5-Jan: 3 (with or without dogs)

Area 3 — Archery: Sept. 19-Jan. 19. Muzzielos

Oct. 5-9 & Dec. 12-18, Guns: Oct. 10-Dec. 6 & Dec

Nov. 114-20. & Jan. 4-10. Guns: Nov. 21-Jan. 3 (still-

Vov. 14-20 & Jan. 4-10 (bucks only), Guns: Nov.

Area 5 Archely: Oct. 1 Jan. 31. Muzzleloader: Area 4 - Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Muzzfeloader:

8. Possession QUAIL (statewide):

The state divided into seven areas. Statewide dail is 6 antiered and antier antiered and except

Area 7 — Archery: Oct. 1.Jan. 31, Muzzleloader: Oct. 3-9 & Jan. 18-24, Guns: Oct. 10-25 & Nov. 21: Dec. 6 (still-hunting only): Dec. 12-Jan. 17 (with or

Nov. 14-20 & Jan. 25-31

unting only); Dec. 5-13 & Dec. 19-Jan. 24 (with or

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Muzzletoader: Guns: Nov.

21-Dec. 4 (still-

12-Jan. 17 period when hunting wit arms season and a continuous Dec will allow for an earlier modern Deer Area 6 to Area 7, a move that Terrebonne Parish deer hunters Another major change affects the entire parish was moved from

thabitat. The same was true for the or coding ATV trails and limiting the expanded over the last several years "all-terrain vehicle (three wheelers management areas Notably, the volved hunting on the state's wildlife and four wheelers) access by color-Wildlife Division is moving to limi The biggest fishing item on the

> anglers. The LWFC ratified changes agenda involved False River bass inch minimum size. creel limit to five per day with a 14that reduces the daily black-bass

takes effect March 20 on the 14-mile daily limit and 15-19 inch slot limit Program. long Pointe Coupee Parish oxbow River from the State's Trophy Lake ake. Those changes from an 8-bass The action removed False

ed its by-laws to change election of meet on July 9 in Baton Rouge. December meeting; and voted to chairman and vice chairman from its January meeting to In other action, the LWFC amend-



-- SPECIAL -- SPECIAL - SP

### The Advocate ONLINE

Published on 3/6/98 Archived on 3/6/98

### PROPOSED 1998-99 RESIDENT-GAME HUNTING SEASONS

Proposed Louisiana 1998-99 hunting seasons and bag limits for squirrel, rabbit, quail, pheasant and deer as outlined at Thursday's Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries-Wildlife Division and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will accept public comment for 120 days before ratifying these seasons July 9:

SHOOTING HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

SQUIRREL (statewide): Oct. 3-Feb. 7. Daily limit is 8. Possession limit is 16 after opening day.

RABBIT (statewide): Oct. 3-Feb. 28. Daily limit is 8. Possession limit is 16 after opening day.

QUAIL (statewide): Nov. 14-Feb. 28. Daily limit is 10. Possession limit is 20 after opening day.

PHEASANT (limited to southwestern parishes): Nov. 14-Jan. 31. Daily limit is 2; Possession limit is 4 and is limited to male birds only.

### DEER

The state divided into seven areas for season dates

Statewide daily limit for gun seasons are 1 per day, except during either-sex hunting (doe) days when limit is 1 antlered and 1 antlerless deer. Season limit is 6 antlered and antlerless deer in an aggregate.

Archery and muzzleloader-only seasons are either-sex hunting statewide.

- Area 1 Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Muzzleloader: Nov. 14-20 & Jan. 25-31. Guns: Nov. 21-Dec. 4 & Jan. 9-24 (still-hunting only); Dec. 5-13 & Dec. 19-Jan. 8 (with or without dogs).
- Area 2 Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Muzzleloader: Oct. 17-23 & Jan. 4-10. Guns: Oct. 24-Dec. 4 (still-hunting)

- only); Dec. 5-Jan. 3 (with or without dogs).
- Area 3 Archery: Sept. 19-Jan. 19. Muzzleloader: Oct. 5-9 & Dec. 12-18. Guns: Oct. 10-Dec. 6 & Dec. 19-Jan. 3 (still-hunting only).
- Area 4 Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Muzzleloader: Nov. 14-20 & Jan. 4-10. Guns: Nov. 21-Jan. 3 (still-hunting only).
- Area 5 Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Muzzleloader: Nov. 14-20 & Jan. 4-10 (bucks only). Guns: Nov. 21-29 (still-hunting only).
- Area 6 Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31. Muzzleloader: Nov. 14-20 & Jan. 25-31. Guns: Nov. 21-Dec. 4 (still-hunting only); Dec. 5-13 & Dec. 19-Jan. 24 (with or without dogs).

All the RAGE | AP Wire | Archives | Business | Classified | Comics

Entertainment | Food | Help | Home | Marketplace | News

Opinion | Outdoors | Site Map | Sports | Smiley | Weather

Weddings and Engagements | Obituaries and Funerals Today

Send your technical questions to <u>webmaster@theadvocate.com</u>
Comments about our site to comments@theadvocate.com

Copyright © 1998, The Advocate, All Rights Reserved.

### COMMISSION MEETING ROLL CALL

Thursday, March 5, 1998 Baton Rouge, LA Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Tom Gattle (Chairman)	<u> </u>	
Tom Kelly	<u> </u>	
Daniel Babin	<u>~</u>	, —
Glynn Carver	<u> </u>	<u></u>
Bill Busbice	<u>~</u>	
Jerald Hanchey	<u> </u>	
Norman McCall		

		•			
Mr.	Cha	יר ו	ma	n	٠
LIT .	CIIC	1 <del>1</del> 1	ша		۰

There are \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum. Secretary Jenkins is also present.

### AGENDA

### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LA March 5, 1998 10:00 AM

- 1. Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998
- 3. Notice of Intent 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations Mike Olinde
- 4. Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation John Chase
- 5. Rule Ratification Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake Bennie Fontenot
- 6. Discussion to Change Oyster Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove Karen Foote
- 7. Information on Non-Resident Licenses Janis Landry
- 8. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February Winton Vidrine
- 9. Division Reports
- 10. Amendment of Commission By-Laws
- 11. Set July 1998 Meeting Date
- 12. Public Comments
- 13. Adjourn

# **AGENDA**

# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LA March 5, 1998 10:00 AM

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998
- Notice of Intent 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations Mike Olinde
- Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation John Chase
  - Rule Ratification Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake - Bennie Fontenot
  - Discussion to Change Oyster Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove Karen Foote
  - Information on Non-Resident Licenses Janis Landry
  - -8. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February Winton Vidrine
  - Division Reports
  - 10. Amendment of Commission By-Laws
  - 127. Set July 1998 Meeting Date
  - 112. Public Comments
    - 13. Adjourn

## RESOLUTION

# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES March 5, 1998

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 5, 1998.

- it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana WHEREAS, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession WHEREAS, limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed WHEREAS, and considered all available biological information, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted as a Notice of the Louisiana Wildlife and Intent Commission.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries

Commission'

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

# NOTICE OF INTENT

# Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to amend rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

# Title 76

# WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

# Part XIX. Hunting

# Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

## §101. General

The Resident Game Hunting Season, 1998-99 regulations are hereby adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A complete copy of the Regulation Pamphlet may be obtained from the Department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

# §103. Resident Game Birds and Animals 1998-99

- A. Shooting hours. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- B. Consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Quail	Nov. 14-Feb. 28	10	20

Rabbit	Oct. 3-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 3-Feb. 7	8	16
Pheasant	Nov. 14-Jan. 31	2 (Cock Only)	4
Deer	See Schedule	1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless (When Legal)	6

# C. Deer Hunting Season Recommendations

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan.31	Nov.21-Dec. 4 Jan. 9-Jan.24	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec. 19-Jan.8
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 17-Oct. 23 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Oct. 24-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
3	Sept.19- Jan.19	Oct. 5-Oct. 9 Dec. 12-Dec. 18	Oct. 10-Dec.6 Dec. 19-Jan.3	
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Nov. 21-Jan.3	
5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10 (Bucks Only)	Nov.21-Nov.29	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan. 31	Nov. 21-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec.19-Jan.24
7	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 3-Oct. 9 Jan. 18-Jan. 24	Oct.10-Oct.25 Nov. 21-Dec.6	Dec.12-Jan.17

# D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Area	Basic Season Dates	Total Days	Exceptions (Those portions of the following parishes)
	Nov.21-22, 27-29 Dec.5-6, 12-13		Nov.21-22, 27-29 (Franklin, Catahoula, LaSalle, Caldwell) Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Grant, Rapides)
	Oct.24-25, Oct.31- Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 5-6		Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29 (Caldwell, LaSalle) Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles)
	Oct.10-11, 24-25, Oct.31-Nov.1, Nov.7-8, 27-29	11	Oct.10-11, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (St. Landry)

4	Nov.21-22, 27-29	5	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13 (East CarrollThat portion lying between the Mississippi River Levee and the Mississippi River)
5	None		
6	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13	9	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Rapides, St. Landry)
7	Oct.10-11, Nov.21- 22, 27-29, Dec.12- 13	9	

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April through July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 22, 1998 to Mr. Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. Chairman

Phenon Novi4 - Jan 31

Changel 2/27/98-per M. Olinde z(cock only)

	Rabbit	Oct. 3-Feb. 28	8	16
	Squirrel	Oct. 3-Feb. 7	8	16
,	Deer	See Schedule	1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless (When Legal)	6

# C. Deer Hunting Season Recommendations

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan.31	Nov.21-Dec. 4 Jan. 9-Jan.24	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec. 19-Jan.8
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 17-Oct. 23 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Oct. 24-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
3	Sept.19- Jan.19	Oct. 5-Oct. 9 Dec. 12-Dec. 18	Oct. 10-Dec.6 Dec. 19-Jan.3	
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Nov. 21-Jan.3	
5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10 (Bucks Only)	Nov.21-Nov.29	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan. 31	Nov. 21-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec.19-Jan.24
7,	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 3-Oct. 9 Jan. 18-Jan. 24	Oct.10-Oct.25 Nov. 21-Dec.6	Dec.12-Jan.17

# D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Area	Basic Season Dates	Total Days	Exceptions (Those portions of the following parishes)
1	Nov.21-22, 27-29 Dec.5-6, 12-13		Nov.21-22, 27-29 (Franklin, Catahoula, LaSalle, Caldwell) Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Grant, Rapides)
	Oct.24-25, Oct.31- Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 5-6		Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29 (Caldwell, LaSalle) Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles)
]	Oct.10-11, 24-25, Oct.31-Nov.1, Nov.7-8, 27-29	11	Oct.10-11, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (St. Landry)

## RESOLUTION

# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES March 5, 1998

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 5, 1998.

- WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and
- whereas, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and
- whereas, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of resident game species are hereby adopted as a Notice of Intent by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary La. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

# NOTICE OF INTENT

# Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to amend rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds.

# Title 76

# WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

# Part XIX. Hunting

# Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

# §101. General

The Resident Game Hunting Season, 1998-99 regulations are hereby adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. A complete copy of the Regulation Pamphlet may be obtained from the Department.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

# §103. Resident Game Birds and Animals 1998-99

- A. Shooting hours. One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- B. Consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on Wildlife Management Areas or specific localities.

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Quail	Nov. 14-Feb. 28	10	20

Rabbit	Oct. 3-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 3-Feb. 7	8	16
Pheasant	Nov. 14-Jan. 31	2 (Cock Only)	4
Deer	See Schedule	1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless (When Legal)	. 6

# C. Deer Hunting Season Recommendations

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either Sex)	Still Hunt	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan.31	Nov.21-Dec. 4 Jan. 9-Jan.24	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec. 19-Jan.8
2	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 17-Oct. 23 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Oct. 24-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
3	Sept.19- Jan.19	Oct. 5-Oct. 9 Dec. 12-Dec. 18	Oct. 10-Dec.6 Dec. 19-Jan.3	,
4	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10	Nov. 21-Jan.3	
5	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 4-Jan. 10 (Bucks Only)	Nov.21-Nov.29	
6	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Nov. 14-Nov. 20 Jan. 25-Jan. 31	Nov. 21-Dec.4	Dec. 5-Dec.13 Dec.19-Jan.24
7	Oct. 1- Jan. 31	Oct. 3-Oct. 9 Jan. 18-Jan. 24	Oct.10-Oct.25 Nov. 21-Dec.6	Dec.12-Jan.17

# D. Modern Firearm Schedule (Either Sex Seasons)

Area	Basic Season Dates	Total Days	Exceptions (Those portions of the following parishes)
	Nov.21-22, 27-29 Dec.5-6, 12-13	1	Nov.21-22, 27-29 (Franklin, Catahoula, LaSalle, Caldwell) Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Grant, Rapides)
	Oct.24-25, Oct.31- Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 5-6	11	Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29 (Caldwell, LaSalle) Oct.24-25, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles)
	Oct.10-11, 24-25, Oct.31-Nov.1, Nov.7-8, 27-29	11	Oct.10-11, Nov.27-29, Dec.5-6 (St. Landry)

4	Nov.21-22, 27-29	5	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13 (East CarrollThat portion lying between the Mississippi River Levee and the Mississippi River)
5	None		
6	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6, 12-13	9	Nov.21-22, 27-29, Dec.5-6 (Avoyelles, Rapides, St. Landry)
7	Oct.10-11, Nov.21- 22, 27-29, Dec.12- 13	9	

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 21:707 (July 1995), amended LR 22:585 (July 1996), LR 23:871 (July 1997), LR 24:.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April through July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 22, 1998 to Mr. Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. Chairman

# LATE CHANGES TO THE HUNTING SEASON RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Only low pressure tires (5 PSI) are allowed and ATVs must be 400cc or smaller to use ATV trails.
- 2) Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue birds or animals from moving vehicles or <u>moving</u> motorboats on any WMA.
- 3) ATV trails will be closed until September 15 instead of June 1 on selected WMAs and from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise unless otherwise specified.
- The placing of feed such as corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement for any species, including hogs, is prohibited on National Forest Lands except by special permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service.
- 5) A small portion of Tunica Hills WMA will be closed to entry by hunters.

# Recommendations Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

for Resident Small Game, Deer 1998-99 Hunting Regulations Wildlife Management Areas and

# General Pamphlet Change

 Returned pamphlet to the old format and all WMA. season dates will be listed under each

# General Small Game Changes

Quail and pheasant season will open on November 14 instead of Thanksgiving Day.

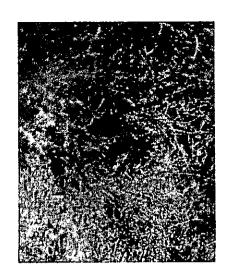
4 E.



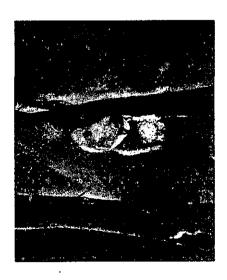
# ring the archery only yote hunting is restr Ison in addition to

# General Deer Changes

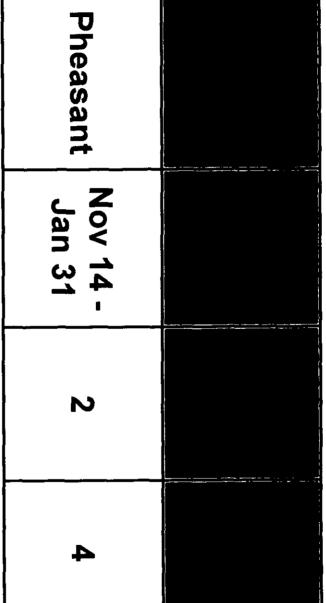
Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	
Nov 14 - Feb 28	Oct 3 - Feb 7	Oct 3 - Feb 28	
10	8	8	
20	16	16	

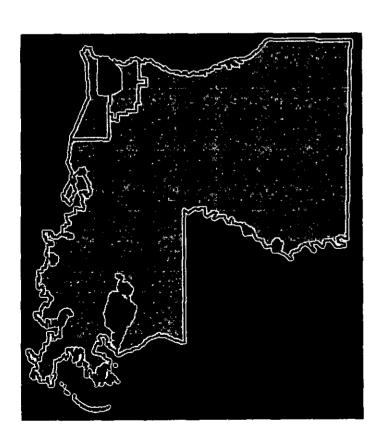








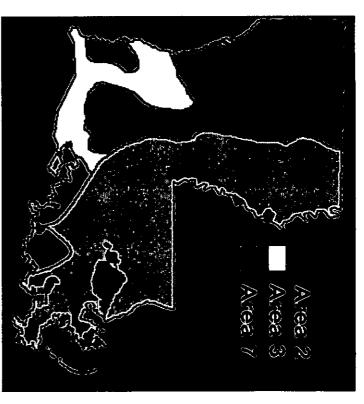


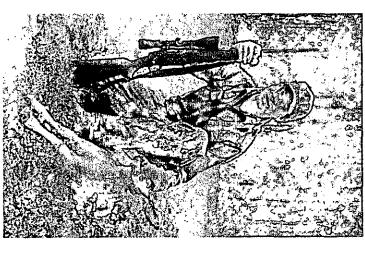


# Deer Hunting Areas





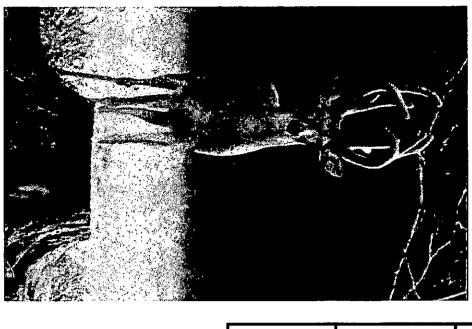




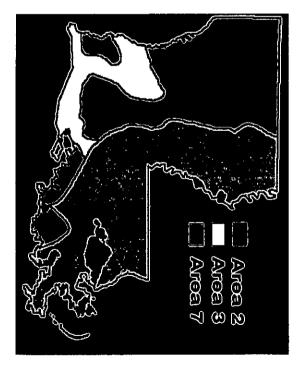
$\leq$
$\overline{C}$
$\approx$
(D
Fir
Fire
Firea
Firear
Firearn
Firearm

	<b>©</b>	<u>_</u>		
Area 1 Area 6	Nov 21 - Dec 4	Nov 21 - Dec 4, Jan 9 - 24		
64. M. 60 -2	Dec 5 - 13, Dec 19 - Jan 24	Dec 5 - 13, Dec 19 - Jan 8		

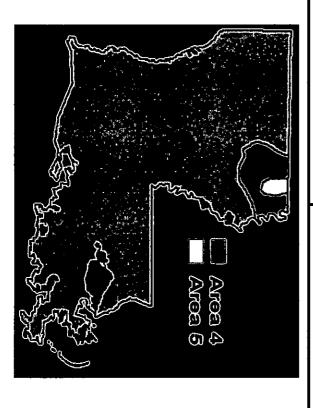
# Modern Firearms



7	3	2			
Oct 10 - 25, Nov 21- Dec 6	Oct 10 - Dec 6, Dec 19 - Jan 3	Oct 24 - Dec 4			
Dec 12 - Jan 17		Dec 5 - Jan 3			



# Modern Firearms



<b>S</b>	4	
Nov 21 - 29	Nov 21 - Jan 3	



# Either-Sex

6		
Nov 21 - 22, 27 - 29, Dec 5 - 6, Dec 12 - 13	Nov 21 - 22, 27 - 29, Dec 5 - 6, Dec 12 - 13	
<b>(</b>	9	



# Either-Sex



# Either-Sex

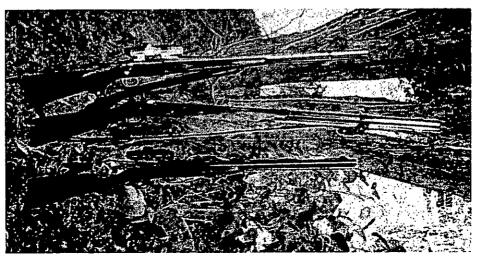


# Either-Sex Hunting Exceptions

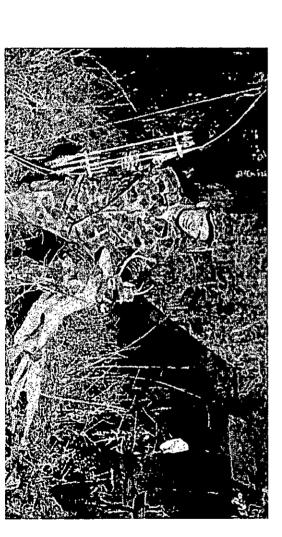
<del></del>	<del></del>	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	<del></del>	p=====================================
	2	·	-	
Avoyelles	Caldwell, LaSalle	Avoyelles, Grant, Rapides	Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin, LaSalle	
Oct 24-25, Nov 27-29, Dec 5-6	Oct 24-25, Nov 27-29	Nov 21-22, 27-29, Dec 5-6	Nov 21-22, 27-29	
	6	4	3	
	Avoyelles, Rapides, St. Landry	East Carroll (batture)	St. Landry	
	Nov 21-22, 27-29, Dec 5-6	Nov 21-22, 27-29, Dec 5-6, 12-13	Oct 10-11, Nov 27-29, Dec 5-6	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	the respective areas.	portions of the parishes listed within	** Pertains	

# Muzzleloader

4	ω	N	_	
Nov 14 - 20, Jan 4 - 10	Oct 5 - 9, Dec 12 - 18	Oct 17 - 23, Jan 4 - 10	Nov 14 - 20, Jan 25 - 31	
* * *	7	တ	<b>5</b> 1 ** **	
Bucks Only	Oct 3 - 9, Jan 18 - 24	Nov 14 - 20, Jan 25 - 31	Nov 14 - 20, Jan 4 - 10	



# Archery



ယ	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7	
Sep 19 - Jan 19	Oct 1 - Jan 31	

- prior to the beginning of hunts for the either-sex hunts will be issued on the day On selected WMAs, daily permits for convenience of hunters.
- Standardize the appearance and use of Self-Clearing permits.
- and deer. adjustments from last year for small game Basic seasons dates are calendar
- Only low pressure tires (3 6 psi) are allowed

areas where deer season closes early. been modified to earlier openings in those Rabbit and squirrel seasons with dogs have

8

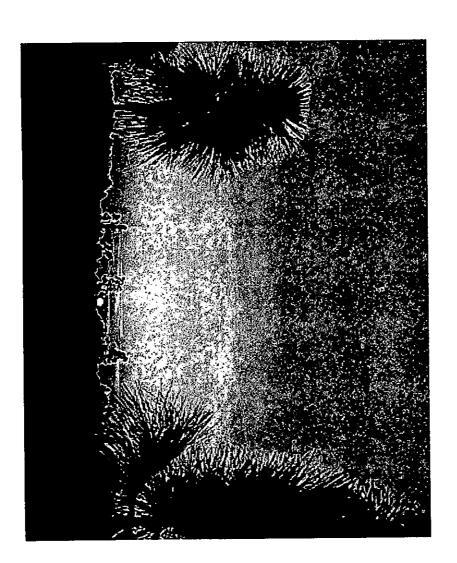
- Lottery hunts on Sherburne and daily permit hunts. discontinued and these two WMAs will have Thistlethwaite WMAs have been
- while hunting. The daily permit must be in possession
- Quail season will open on November 14 instead of Thanksgiving Day. (Same as outside)

- trails. blue paint at the trail head while peach Handicapped only trails will be marked with colored paint will denote standard ATV
- ATV trails will be closed until September 15 instead of June 1 on selected WMAs
- Hogs may be taken by properly licensed hunters beginning with the archery season and extending through February 28.

- Office of Wildlife Recommendation
- A permanent stand is any stand which is not are considered dismantled. All stands must be of deer season Stands removed from trees or laid on the ground hour after the close of legal shooting hours. removed from the WMA one week after the close removed from the WMA or dismantled within one
- **Enforcement Division Recommendation**
- A permanent stand is defined as any structure and/or material, including vegetation, used for concealment while hunting, not completely dismantled and removed from the WMA daily.

for more than the 16 days currently allowed. This ensures that camps are not on the area hours at the end of any sixteen day period. Camping equipment will have to be removed from the WMA for at least 48

waterfowl management unit at the South duck hunters in this area. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed on hunts. This is in response to requests from "Pintail Alley" on Ouachita, and the Bodcau, Loggy Bayou, the area known as Farm on Sherburne during either-sex deer



# Questions

Kevised 2/20

# OUISIANA

**HUNTING REGULATIONS** 1998-1999

R.C. Davis

Louisiana 1997 Duck Stamp by Rick Hall. The print depicts a pair of ringneeks. Stamps are available at all license outlets. Prints are available through art dealers.

M.J. "Mike" Foster Jr.

Governor

James H. Jenkins Jr. Secretary

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Thomas M. Gattle Jr., Chairman

Daniel Babin Glynn Carver Thomas E. Kelley Kelly

Bill A. Busbice Jr. Jerald Hanchey Norman McCall

HELP STOP POACHING 1-800-442-2511

Call Operation Game Thief's toll-free hotline any time of day or night. Remember, a poacher is stealing from YOU.

# 1998-99 HUNTING SEASONS

The rules and regulations contained within this digest have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under authority vested by Section 115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and are considered to be in full force and effect in conjunction with all applicable statutory laws. The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority to close or alter seasons in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Pursuant to Act 169 of the 1988 regular session of the Legislature, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted monetary values which are assigned to all illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life. Anyone taking, possessing, injuring or destroying fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds and other wildlife and aquatic life shall be required to reimburse the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a sum of money equal to the value of the wildlife illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed. This monetary reimbursement shall be in addition to any and all criminal penalties imposed for the illegal act.



Responsible hunting provides unique challenges and rewards. However, the future of the sport depends on each hunter's behavior and ethics. Therefore, as a hunter, I pledge to

- Respect the environment and wildlife.
- Respect property and landowners.
- Show consideration for non-hunters.
- Hunt safely.
- Know and obey the law.
- Support wildlife and habitat conservation.
- Pass on an ethical hunting tradition.
- Strive to improve my outdoor skills and understanding of wildlife.
- Hunt only with ethical hunters.

By following these principles of conduct each time I go afield, I will give my best to the sport, the public, the environment and myself. The responsibility to hunt ethically is mine; the future of hunting depends on me.

# **RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS**

(Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on WMAs or specific localities.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG	POSSESSION LIMIT
Quail	Nov. 14 - Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 3-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 3-Feb. 7	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal)	6/season

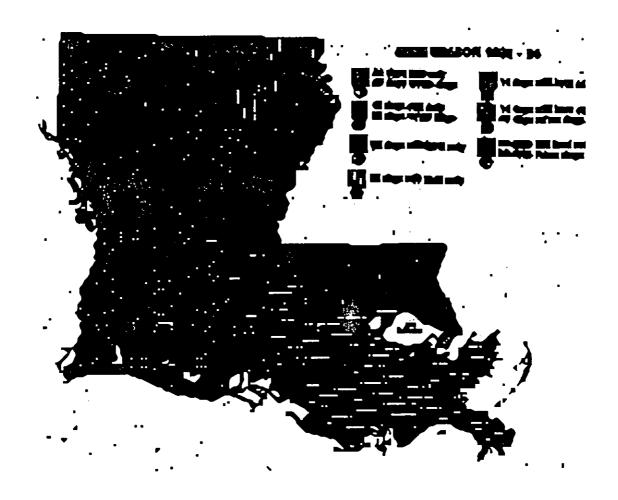
# DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

AREA	ARCHERY	MUZZLELOADER (All Either Sex)	STILL HUNT	WITH OR WITH
1	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-20	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	Dec. 5-13
		Jan. 25-31	Jan. 9-24	Dec. 19-Jan. 8
2	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Oct. 17-23	Oct, 24-Dec. 4	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
		Jan. 4-10		
3	Sept. 19-	Oct. 5-9	Oct. 10-Dec. 6	
	Jan. 19	Dec. 12-18	Dec. 19-Jan. 3	
4	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-20	Nov. 21-Jan. 3	
		Jan. 4-10		
5	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-20	Nov. 21-29	-
		Jan. 4-10		
		(bucks only)	_	
6	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 14-20	Nov. 21-Dec. 4	Dec. 5-13
		Jan. 25-31		Dec. 19-Jan. 24
7	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10-25	Dec. 12-Jan. 17
		Jan. 18-24	Nov. 21-Dec. 6	

# MODERN FIREARM EITHER SEX SEASONS

AREA	BASIC EITHER SEX SEASON DATES (see below for closed areas)	EXCEPT (Either-sex days are as follows in portions of the parishes listed)
1	Nov. 21-22, 27-29, Dec. 5-6, 12-13	Franklin, Catahoula, LaSalle, Caldwell parishes either-sex dates are Nov. 21-22, 27-29 <i>only</i> . Avoyelles, Grant and Rapides parish either-sex dates are Nov. 21-22, 27-29, Dec. 5-6 <i>only</i> .
2	Oct. 24-25, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 5-6	Caldwell, LaSalle parishes either-sex dates are Oc.t 24-25, Nov. 27-29 <i>only</i> . Avoyelles parish either-sex dates are Oct. 24- 25, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 5-6 <i>only</i> .
3	Oct. 10-11, 24-25, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 7-8, 27-29	St. Landry Parish either-sex dates are Oct. 10-11, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 5-6 only.
4	Nov. 21-22, 27-29	That portion of East Carroll lying between the Mississippi River Levee and to the Mississippi River either sex dates are:  Nov. 21-22, 27-29, Dec. 5-6, 12-13 only.
5	None	
6	Nov. 21-22, 27-29, Dec. 5-6, 12-13	Avoyelles, Rapides, St. Landry parishes either-sex dates are Nov. 21-22, 27-29, Dec. 5-6 only.

Oct 10-11,
Thouseless, 27-29
Dec 12-13



# OTHER SEASONS DATES

TURKEY:

Please refer to separate pamphlet scheduled for publication in December 1998.

RACCOON AND OPOSSUM:

No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire rifle. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire, muzzleloader rifle .36 caliber or smaller or shotgun during daylight hours during the open rabbit season. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, the raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person per day or night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as prescribed above shall pelt during the closed trapping season nor sell skins or carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trapping license which shall be required in addition to his basic hunting license. Pelting or selling carcasses is illegal during closed trapping season.

BLACKBIRDS AND CROWS:

All blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles and crows are considered crop depradators in Louisiana and may therefore be taken year round during legal shooting hours with no limit. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

PHEASANT:

Nov. 26-Jan. 31. Bag limit 2 male only. Possession 4 males only. Pheasant season restricted to the following portion of Calcasieu and

Cameron parishes:

That portion west of Choupique Bayou south of Hwy. 90 to LA. 27, west of La 27 to north boundary of Sabine NWR, north of Sabine NWR north boundary to Sabine River, east of Sabine River to Instracoastal waterway south of Intracoastal waterway to Gum Cove, east of Gum Cove Road to LA 108, north and east of LA 108 from Gum Cove Road to Hwy 90, and south of Hwy 90 from Vinton to Choupique Bayou.

FALCONRY:

Special permit required. Resident and migratory game species except turkeys may be taken. Seasons and bag limits are the same as for statewide, and WMA regulations EXCEPT squirrels may be taken by licensed falconers until Feb. 28.

**LICENSED** HUNTING PRESERVE: Oct. 1-Apr. 30. Pen-raised birds only.

No limit entire season.

DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE:

. . . .

Deer clubs enrolled in the voluntary program will be assessed a \$25 registration fee and 5¢/acre fee. Deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked to antierless deer (including those taken on either-sex days and those taken with bow and muzzleloader) through the ear or hock in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill. Failure to do so is a violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in immediate cancellation of the program on those lands involved.

# **HUNTING - GENERAL PROVISIONS**

A basic resident or non-resident license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped. See information below for exceptions.

No person born on or after Sept. 1, 1969, shall hunt with a firearm unless that person has first been issued a certificate of satisfactory completion of a firearm and hunter education course taught or approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. However, a person younger than 16 years of age may hunt without such certificate if he is accompanied by and is under the direct and immediate supervision of a person 18 years of age or older. For course information, call (504) 765-2932 or any district office.

A big game license is required in addition to the basic hunting license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any deer. A separate wild turkey stamp is required in addition to the basic hunting license and the big game license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any turkey.

TAKING GAME QUADRUPEDS OR BIRDS from aircraft, with the aid of aircraft or from automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

#### METHODS OF TAKING RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS

Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow and a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey and waterfowl. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrels or rabbits at any time with a breech-loaded rifle larger than a .22 caliber rimfire or a muzzleloader rifle larger than .36 caliber. During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot while small game hunting.

Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced.

Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly.

Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

- NUISANCE ANIMALS Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means EXCEPT that nutria and beaver cannot be taken by the use of headlight and gun between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required during open trapping season to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken.
- THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES Louisiana black bear, Louisiana pearlshell (mussel), sea turtles, gopher tortoise, ringed sawback turtle, brown pelican, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, whooping crane, Eskimo curlew, piping plover, interior least yern, ivory-billed woodpecker, red-cockaded woodpecker, Bachman's warbler, West Indian manatee, Florida panther, pallid sturgeon, Gulf sturgeon, Attwater's greater prairie chicken, whales and red wolf. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of state and federal laws.
- UNREGULATED QUADRUPEDS Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to chase-only during still hunting segments of the firearm and archery only season for deer.

  FOXES AND BOBCATS are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" permitted by licensed hunters.
- HUNTING AND/OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS ON PUBLIC ROADS Hunting, standing, loitering or shooting game quadrupeds or game birds with a gun during open season while on a public highway or public road right of way is prohibited. Hunting or the discharge of firearms on roads or highways located on public levees or within 100 feet from the centerline of such levee roads or highways is prohibited. Spot lighting or shining from public roads is prohibited by state law. Hunting from all public roads and rights of way is prohibited and these provisions will be strictly enforced.
- TAGS Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be legibly written in pen or pencil on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. On lands enrolled in DMAP, deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the ear or the hock of antierless deer, (including those taken with bow and muzzleloader and those antierless deer taken on either-sex days) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before deer is moved from the site of the kill.
- SEX IDENTIFICATION Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or on all turkey taken during any special gobbler season (unless properly divided and tagged), so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp or field, or is en route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has become identifiable as food rather than as wild game.

#### SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

In addition to State regulations, the following Federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting and storing of migratory game birds:

#### RESTRICTIONS - No person shall take migratory game birds:

With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive or stupefying substance.

With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.

From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).

From or with the aid of a car or other motor-driven land conveyance or any aircraft, except that paraplegic and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body which involves both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has been completely shut off and/or the sail furled and its progress therefrom has ceased.

By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls.

By driving, rallying or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunter.

By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement, or on or over any baited area). Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

CLOSED SEASON - No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

SHOOTING OR HAWKING HOURS - No person shall take migratory game birds except during the hours open to shooting and hawking as prescribed.

DAILY BAG LIMIT - No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT - No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

**WANTON WASTE** - All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

**TAGGING** - No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

- 1.The hunter's signature.
- 2.The hunter's address.
- 3. The total number of birds involved, by species.
- 4. The dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment or taxidermy services.

**POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS -** Wounded birds reduced to possession shall be immediately killed and included in the daily bag limit.

**DRESSING** - No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and bandtailed pigeons) and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

SHIPMENT - No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IMPORTATION - For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in a foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required in 20.63), drawn and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (DUCK STAMP) - The law requires that each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and older must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) signed in ink across the face. Hunters younger than 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl. Louisiana law requires that persons between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive have a valid state duck stamp, signed in ink across the face, in possession while hunting ducks, geese and coots.

NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS AND ZONE DESCRIPTIONS - No person shall take migratory game birds while possessing shot other than steel or other approved shot. This restriction applies only to ducks, geese, brant, swans and coots.

**DUAL VIOLATION -** Violation of State migratory bird regulations is also a violation of Federal regulations.

**REFERENCE** - Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

CAUTION - More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on Federal regulations, contact U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent-In-Charge: Slidell (504) 257-7550; Denham Springs (504) 389-0360; Lafayette (318) 264-6630; Lake Charles (318) 437-7214; Monroe (318) 325-1735.



- A. One antiered and one antierless (when legal) deer per day EXCEPT on Wildlife
  Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands where the daily limit
  shall be one deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of
  take.
- B. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing does is prohibited except where specifically permitted.
- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise permitted.
- D. Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. Taking or possessing spotted fawns is prohibited.
- E. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than.22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.
- F. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting and archery only season. Deer hunting with dogs is permitted in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Use of dogs to trail wounded deer is expressly prohibited in still hunting areas.

- G. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.
- H. Muzzleloader Segment: (Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons.) Still hunt only. See page 4 for specific hunting area dates. Specified WMAs will also be open, check WMA schedule for specific details. Muzzleloader license required for hunters 16 years of age and older and less than 60 years of age. Either sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas EXCEPT Area 5 and as specified on Public Areas. It is unlawful to carry a gun, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting during the special muzzle-load segment. Except it is lawful to carry a .22 calibur rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).

Legal Muzzleloader Firearms For Special Season: Rifles or pistols, .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, all of which must load exclusively from the muzzle or cap and ball cylinder, use black powder or approved substitute only, take ball or bullet projectile, including saboted bullets only and be fitted only with iron sights or non-magnified scopes.

I. Archery Segment: Still hunting only; Oct. 1-Jan. 31 in all deer hunting areas, EXCEPT Area 3 where the season will be Sept. 19-Jan. 19. WMA seasons are the same as outside except as noted below. Archery license required for bow hunters 16 and older and less than 60 years of age. Persons 60 years of age and older may use a crossbow without a special permit or license. Either sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting, archers must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Pass-a-Loutre and Point-au-Chien WMAs. (SEE SCHEDULE).

<u>BOW AND ARROW REGULATIONS</u>: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

IT IS UNLAWFUL:

- To carry a gun, including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season EXCEPT it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot) only.
- To have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held or released by mechanical means except that hand held releases are lawful.
- 3. To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.
- J. HUNTER ORANGE: Any person hunting deer shall display on his head, chest and/or back a total of not less than 400 square inches of "HUNTER ORANGE" during the open deer gun season. Persons hunting on privately owned, legally posted land may wear a cap or a hat that is completely covered with hunter orange material in lieu of the 400 square inches. These provisions shall not apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property that is privately owned and legally posted or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted lands where firearm hunting is not permitted by agreement of the landowner or lessee. WARNING: DEER HUNTERS ARE CAUTIONED TO WATCH FOR PERSONS HUNTING OTHER GAME OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING "HUNTER ORANGE".
- K. SPECIAL HANDICAPPED EITHER-SEX DEER SEASON ON PRIVATE LAND: Oct. 10-11. Restricted to individuals with Physically Challenged Hunter Permit.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF AREAS**

# AREA 1 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES. SEE PAGE 5 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES

#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Catahoula Concordia Tensas

East Feliciana

Franklin

East Baton Rouge Madison

St. Helena Washington

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Avovelles - North of La. 1.

Caldwell - East of U.S. 165.

Grant - East of U.S. 165 and South of La. 8.

<u>LaSalle</u> - Portion south of La. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to

Caldwell Parish line.

<u>Livingston</u> - North of I-12.

Rapides - East of US 165 and north of Red River.

St. Tammany - All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to

Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

Tangipahoa - North of I-12.

West Feliciana - All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.

### STILL HUNTING ONLY IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

Avoyelles - That portion surrounding Pomme de Terra WMA, bounded on the north, east, and south by La. 451 and on the west by the Big Bend Levee from its junction at the Bayou des Glaise structure east of Bordelonville, southward to its juncture with La. 451.

<u>Catahoula</u> - South of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers to La. 8 at Harrisonburg, west of La. 8 to La. 913, west of La. 913 and La. 15 to Deer Creek.

East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge - East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi line to La. 10.

North of La. 10 from Thompson Creek to La. 67 at Clinton, West of La. 67 from Clinton to Mississippi line. South of Mississippi line from La. 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge Parish east of La. 67 from La. 64 north to Parish Line, south of Parish Line from La. 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to La. 64, north of La. 64 to La. 37 at Magnolia, east of La. 37 northward to La. 64 at Indian Mound, north of La. 64 from Indian Mound to La. 67. Also, that portion of East Feliciana Parish east of La. 67 from parish line north to La. 959, south of La. 959, east to La. 63, west of La. 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to parish line, north of parish line westward to La. 67.

St. Helena - North of La. 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier, westward to La. 449, east and south of La. 449 from La. 16 at Pine Grove northward to La. 1045, south of La. 1045 from its junction with La. 449 eastward to the Tickfaw River, West of the Tickfaw River from La. 1045 southward to La. 16 at Montpelier.

Washington and St. Tammany - East of La. 21 from the Mississippi line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi line, south of the Mississippi line from the Pearl River westward to La. 21. Also that portion of St. Tammany Parish north of La. 22 from U.S. 190 to La. 1077, east of La. 1077 northward to junction with U.S. 190, south and west of U.S. 190 from La. 1077 to junction. with La. 22. Also, that portion of Washington Parish south of La. 10 from the Tchefuncte River, eastward to the Bogue Chitto River, west of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 10 southward to St. Tammany Parish.

West Feliciana - West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois-Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to the junction of U.S. 61 and La. 966, east of La. 966 from U.S. 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

Franklin - ALL.

# AREA 2 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES. SEE PAGE 5 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES

#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Bienville DeSoto Sabine
Bossier Jackson Union
Caddo Lincoln Webster
Claiborne Red River Winn

EXCEPT: Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations; see page 36. Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie have the same regulations as Area 2, EXCEPT still hunting only for deer, see page 37 and EXCEPT National Forest Land within the Kisatchie and Evangeline Ranger Districts described in ASE Metallic Control only.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - North of U.S. 190 east of Reeves and east of La. 113.

Avoyelles - That portion west of I-49.

Beauregard - East of La. 113. Also, west of La. 27 north to DeRidder and south and east of U.S. 190 west of Deridder to Texas line.

Calcasieu - West of La. 27 north of Sulpher and north of U.S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas line.

Caldwell - West of U.S. 165

Evangeline - All EXCEPT the following portions: east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte, and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

Grant - All EXCEPT that portion south of La.. 8 and east of U.S.165.

Jefferson Davis - North of U.S. 190.

LaSalle - All EXCEPT south of La.. 8 from Little River eastward to La. 127 in Jena, east of La. 127 from Jena northward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 from La. 127 northward to Caldwell Parish line.

Morehouse - West of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas line) to Bonita, north and west of La. 140 to junction of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, west of La. 139 to junction of La. 593, west and south of La. 593 to Collinston, west of La. 138 to junction of La. 134 and north of La. 134 to Ouachita line.

Natchitoches - All EXCEPT south of La. 118 and east of Mink-Hutton Road.

Quachita - All EXCEPT south of U. S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line.

All EXCEPT north of Red River and east of U.S. 165. North of La. 113 from the Vernon Parish line to the junction of La. 112 at Union Hill, west of La. 112 to the junction of La. 121 at Hineston, west of La. 121 to I-49, west of I-49 from La. 121 to La. 8, south of La. 8 from I-49 west to the junction of La. 118, south of La. 118 westward to the Natchitoches Parish line, and portion south of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

<u>Vernon</u> - East and south of La. 113, north of La. 465 from Kurthwood to Mink-Hutton Road, west of Mink-Hutton Road from La. 465 to Natchitoches Parish line, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas line.

# STILL HUNTING ONLY IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES

<u>Claiborne and Webster</u>: Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).

Ouachita: East of Ouachita River.

Rapides: West of U. S. 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49

southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165

northward to U.S. 167 at Alexandria.

#### AREA 3 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES. SEE PAGE 5 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES

All of Acadia, Cameron and Vermilion parishes are open.

#### PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - South of U.S. 190 and west of La. 113.

Beauregard - West of La. 113. ALSO east of La. 27 north to DeRidder and north and west of U.S. 190

west of DeRidder to Texas line.

Calcasieu - East of La. 27 north of Sulphur and south of U.S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas line.

Iberia - West of U.S. 90 and north of La. 14.

Jefferson Davis - All EXCEPT north of U.S. 190.

Lafavette - West of I-49 and U.S. 90.

Natchitoches - south of La. 118 and east of Mink-Hutton Road.

Rapides - North of La. 113 from the Vernon Parish line to the junction of La. 112 at Union Hill, west

of La. 112 to the junction of La. 121 at Hineston, west of La. 121 to I-49, west of I-49 from La. 121 to La. 8, south of La. 8 from I-49 west to the junction of La. 118, south of

La. 118 westward to the Natchitoches Parish line.

St. Landry - West of U.S. 167.

Vernon - West and north of La. 113, east of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, south of La. 8

from Leesville to Texas line, south of La. 465 from Kurthwood to Mink-Hutton Road, east

of Mink-Hutton Road from La. 465 to Natchitoches Parish line.

Kisatchie National Forest lands within Area 3 shall be still hunting only.

# AREA 4 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES. SEE PAGE 5 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES

All of East Carroll and Richland parishes are open.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Morehouse - East of U. S. 165 (from Arkansas line) to Bonita, south and east of La. 140 to junction of

La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, east of La. 139 to junction of La. 593, east and north of La. 593 to Collinston, east of La. 138 to junction of La. 134

and south of La. 134 to Ouachita line.

Quachita - South of U. S. 80 and east of Quachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to junction of

La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line.

# AREA 5 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES. SEE PAGE 5 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES

# ALL OF WEST CARROLL PARISH IS OPEN.

All deer hunting is for bucks only including muzzleloader season.

### AREA 6 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES. SEE PAGE 5 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES

#### ALL OF ORLEANS PARISH IS CLOSED TO ALL FORMS OF DEER HUNTING

#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension Assumption [berville

**Plaquemines** Pointe Coupee St. Bernard Lafourche

St. John St. Martin Jefferson

St. Charles St. James

West Baton Rouge

#### PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Avovelles -

South of La. 1 and also that portion east of I-49.

Evangeline -

That portion east of I-49 to junction of La. 29, east of La. 29 south of I-49 to Ville Platte and north of U.S. 167 east of Ville Platte.

Iberia -

East of U.S. 90.

Lafavette -

East of I-49 and U.S. 90.

Livingston -

South of I-12.

Rapides -

South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

St. Landry -

East of U.S. 167.

St. Mary -

North of U.S. 90.

St. Tammany - That portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

Tangipahoa - South of I-12.

West Feliciana - West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

# STILL HUNTING ONLY IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES

Plaguemines - East of the Mississippi River.

Rapides -

South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the junction of U.S. 167 with 1-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 southward to parish line.

St. Bernard -

All of the parish shall be still hunting only EXCEPT that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou la Loutre.

St. John -

South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. 51, east of U.S. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of La. 638 from U.S. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. West of Lake Pontchartrain from La. 638 to Pass Manchac.

St. Landry -

Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103.

# AREA 7 - SEE PAGE 4 FOR SEASON DATES. SEE PAGE 5 FOR EITHER-SEX DATES

# PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Iberia and St. Mary Parishes - South of La. 14 and west U. S. Hwy. 90.

Terrebonne - All

# 1998-99 WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

#### **GENERAL**

The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

Citizens are cautioned that by entering upon a WMA managed by the LDWF they may be subjecting themselves and/or their vehicles to game and/or license checks, inspections and searches.

Wildlife management area seasons may be altered or closed anytime by the Department Secretary in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).

Lands within WMA boundaries will have same seasons and regulations as the management area with which they are associated EXCEPT as specified by state law.

Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs except in designated locations is prohibited.

Disorderly conduct or hunting under influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

Commercial activities prohibited without prior approval.

Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (acorn, pecans, etc.) and wild plants is prohibited without prior approval.

Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits and berries shall be limited to five gallons per person per day. Commercial operation must obtain permit from the District Office.

Nature trails - access to trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material prohibited.

Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

PERMITS

DAILY:

Daily permits when required **shall** be obtained at permit stations on or near each WMA. Hunters must retain permit in possession while hunting. Hunters may enter the area 2 hours before legal shooting time unless otherwise specified. Hunters must check out daily and exit the area one hour after legal shooting time.

SELF CLEARING PERMITS: On designated WMAs with Self Clearing requirements all hunters must check in daily by picking up a permit from a Self Clearing station. Hunters must retain portion of permit while hunting. Upon completion of each daily hunt, the hunter must check out by completing the hunter report portion of the permit and depositing it in the check out box at a Self Clearing station before exiting the WMA.

WILD LOUISIANA STAMP: Persons using WMA's or other department administered lands for non-consumptive purposes, such as camping, shooting on rifle ranges, berry picking, hiking, photography, bird-watching and the like, shall be required to possess one of the following: a Wild Louisiana stamp, a valid Louisiana fishing license, or a valid Louisiana hunting license. Persons younger than 16 or older than 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement.

#### SPECIAL SEASONS

- YOUTH DEER HUNT: Only youths younger than 16 years of age may hunt. All other seasons are closed EXCEPT special seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. Adult may not possess a firearm. Youths may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt. Contact the appropriate district office for special check station locations when daily permits are required and maps of specific hunting area. Either-sex deer may be taken on the following WMAs during the dates specified. Oct. 17-18 on Boise Vernon, Georgia Pacific, Jackson-Bienville (portion), Loggy Bayou, Ouachita, Sabine, Salvador/Timken and West Bay; Nov. 7-8 on Boeuf, Pearl River (self-clearing permit required), Red River, Dewey Wills (south of Diversion Canal only), Sherburne and Spring Bayou; Nov. 7-8 and Nov. 14-15 on Bens Creek (self-clearing permit required). Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves and Camp Bearegard WMA will have a Youth Deer Hunt on Oct. 10-11.
- HANDICAPPED SEASON: For handicapped hunters only, Oct. 17-18, West Bay and a portion of Jackson-Bienville; Bens Creek Oct. 31-Nov. 1 (self-clearing permit required) and Bens Creek Nov. 7-8 (self-clearing permit required), Sherburne and a portion of Dewey Wills (north of Diversion Canal only). Participants must apply for and receive a permit in advance from any District Office. Contact District Office for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will have a Handicapped Deer Hunt on Oct. 10-11.
- LOTTERY HUNTS, DEER: Bayou Macon and Buckhorn WMAs. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. Deadline for application is <u>Sept. 30, 1998</u>. A \$5 non-refundable application fee must be sent with application. Contact district offices for applications. Hunters on Bayou Macon must check in to have permit validated at Hwy. 2 Permit Station. Hunters on all four areas must check their deer out at a check station.
- LOTTERY HUNTS, TURKEY: Dewey Wills, Georgia Pacific, Loggy Bayou, Tunica Hills, Sabine, Sicily Island Hills and Sherburne WMAs. Hunts restricted to those persons selected by lottery. Deadline for applications is Jan. 31, 1999. All turkeys must be checked in at self-clearing station. Contact District Offices for more details. Consult separate Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet for more details.
- TRAPPING:

Permits to take fur bearers from WMAs may be obtained at district offices when required. Consult 1998-99 Trapping Regulations for specific dates. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. On WMAs where permits are required each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the District Office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs. Permits may be obtained only between hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on normal working days at district offices. Hunter orange required when a deer gun season is in progress.

RACÇOON HUNTING: NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL — Raccoon hunters with dogs must submit an annual report of their kill to the district office for WMAs where permits are required. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of hunting privileges on WMAs. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person per day, during daylight hours only, during the open squirrel season on WMAs EXCEPT Pass-a-Loutre, Point-au-Chien and Salvador/Timken. Raccoon bag limit is one per person per night for raccoon hunters on WMAs except as otherwise specified. Permits, when required, may be obtained at district offices only between hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on normal working days.

COMMERCIAL FISHING:

Permits are required of all commercial fishermen using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines permitted on Dewey Wills WMA north of La. 28 in diversion canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl season on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador/Timken, Ouachita and Pointe-Au-Chien WMAs EXCEPT shrimping allowed on Pointe-Au-Chien only in Cut Off Canal during day-time and nighttime, and trawling allowed in Wonder Lake during daytime only. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges.

SPORT FISHING: Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are permitted on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT nighttime frogging prohibited on Salvador

/Timken and Pointe-Au-Chien.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT LANDS: The Department manages additional lands that are included in

the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Rapides, Vernon, West Carroll, Evangeline and St. Helena parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration or other sources for conservation purposes. The following hunting seasons are applicable to these tracts EXCEPT for Elbow Slough in Rapides parish. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries District Office for specific information and any additional season dates.

Doves:

Same as outside EXCEPT open first split only and EXCEPT steel shot required on Elbow

Slough.

Quail and Woodcock: Same as outside.

Rabbit and Squirrel: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

**FIREARMS** 

Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder or clip when attached to firearms are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs and ATCs on WMAs. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

Firearms and bows and arrows are not permitted on WMAs during closed seasons EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges. Bows and broadhead arrows are not permitted on WMAs EXCEPT during regular archery season, turkey season or EXCEPT as permitted for bowfishing.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists EXCEPT as specified under Management Area listing.

Loaded firearms are not permitted near WMA check stations.

Center-fire rifles and handguns, arms larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot cannot be carried onto any WMA EXCEPT during deer season.

Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Discharging of firearms on or hunting from improved roads or their rights-of-way is prohibited.

METHODS OF TAKING GAME

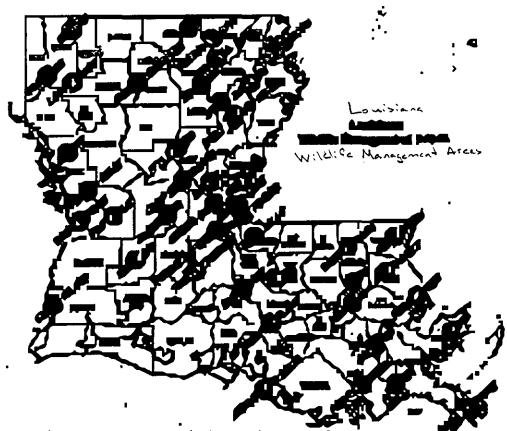
Moving Deer or Hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.

Baiting or hunting over bait is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included). Unmarked hogs may be taken on some WMAs but only during prescribed seasons and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting the game species for which the area is open at the time.

Hunters who kill deer on WMAs that require daily permits must have deer checked at the check station on same day of kill.

Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be removed and destroyed.



Apermencet stand is any stand which is not removed from the WMA or dismantice within one four after the close of legal shooting hours. Stands removed from trees or laid on the ground are considered dismantiful formation must be removed from the WMA one week after the close of deer season.

A permanent stane is defined as any structure and/or material, including regetation, used for concealment while hunting not completely dismantied and removed from the wildlife managment area daily.

A permanent blind is any blind using non-natural materials or having a frame which is not dismantled within one hour after the close of legal shooting hours. Blinds with frames of wood, plastic, metal, poles, wire, mesh, webbing or any materials may be used but must be removed from the WMA within one hour of the close of legal shooting hours. Blinds made solely of natural vegetation may be left in place but cannot be used to reserve hunting locations. All decoys must be removed from the WMA daily.

It is illegal to save or reserve hunting locations using permanent stands or blinds. Stands or blinds attached to trees with screws, nails, spikes, etc. are illegal.

Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are also prohibited.

Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue game birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA. No person shall take or pursue game birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA. No person shall be to water the matter has been completely that or a analogy and for soil furled, and for spot lighting (shining) from vehicles is prohibited on all WMA's.

The use of horses and mules is prohibited for hunting or trapping on WMAs EXCEPT for quail hunting or EXCEPT as otherwise specified. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer EXCEPT as permitted for bird dog field trials on Sandy Hollow WMA.

All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" during open gun season for deer. Quail and woodcock hunters participating in special dog seasons for rabbit and squirrel are required to wear a minimum of a "Hunter Orange" cap. ALSO all non-hunters afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange".

ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER: The archery season on WMAs is the same as outside and is open to either sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Pointe-au-Chien and Salvador WMAs, and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth or handicapped hunters are in progress.

Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs. Archers must abide by bucks only regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress.

MUZZLELOADER SEASON FOR DEER: See WMA deer schedule.

**CAMPING** 

Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreation vehicles and tents, is permitted only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, regardless if the camp is attended or unattended. At the end of the 16 day period camps must be removed from the area for 48 hours. Camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs EXCEPT on stream banks adjacent to Department-owned designated camping areas.

On Atchafalaya Delta WMA, camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the waterfowl season until the close of rabbit season. On Pass-a-Loutre WMA, camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas during waterfowl season only. At all other times of the year, mooring period limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Permits are required for overnight mooring of houseboats on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Areas. Permits may be obtained from headquarters on respective WMAs or from the New Iberia office (318) 373-0032 for Atchafalaya Delta WMA.

No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats.

Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations or carried off by campers.

Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation.

Swimming prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

RESTRICTED AREAS

For your safety <u>ALL</u> oil and gas production facilities (wells, pumping stations and storage facilities) are off limits.

No unauthorized entry or hunting in restricted areas or refuges.

DOGS

All use of dogs on WMAs, EXCEPT for bird hunting and duck hunting, is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. EXCEPT for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting and bird dog training when allowed, having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited. Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be held liable. Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are permitted for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

**VEHICLES** 

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited.

The testing, racing, speeding or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicle is prohibited within wildlife management areas due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbance of wildlife and destruction of forest reproduction.

Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2 and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles. ATV tires restricted to those with maximum allowable pressue of spained at the contraction of the polycontraction.

Airboats, aircraft and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs.

Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.

Motorized vehicles, including ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads and ATV trails as indicated on WMA maps. WMA maps available at all district offices. This restriction does not apply to bicycles.

Use of special ATV trails for handicapped persons restricted to special ATV handicapped permittees. Handicapped ATV permittees restricted to handicapped ATV trails or other ATV trails only as indicated on WMA maps. Persons 70 years of age and older, with proof of age, are also permitted to use special handicapped trails and need not obtain a permit. However, these persons must abide by all rules in place for these trails. Handicapped persons should make application through the PCHD with the Department.

Entrances to ATV trails will be marked with peach colored paint. Entrances to handicapped- only ATV trails will be marked with blue colored paint. Routes of all trails are as indicated on WMA maps. Deviation from the trails indicated on the map constitutes a violation of WMA rules and regulations.

Roads and trails may be closed due to poor condition or construction.

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT on designated camping areas. All trails and roads designated as ATV only shall be closed to ATVs from March 1 through Sept. 15 and from two hour unless otherwise specified. ATV off-road travel is prohibited.

CAUTION: Many Department-maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.

# 1998-99 SEASON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS BASIC SEASON DATES

#### RESIDENT SMALL GAME (SQUIRREL, RABBIT, AND QUAIL)

Same as outside except closed during modern firearm either-sex deer seasons. Quail season closes Jan. 31 on Sandy Hollow. All small game hunting closed on Tunica Hills and Alexandria State Forest during the muzzleloader season. The following WMA regulations for any other specific details. Also see Atchafalaya Delta, Pass a Loutre, Pointe au Chien and Salvador/Timken for additional information.

### WATERFOWL (DUCKS, GEESE, AND COOTS)

Same as ouside except closed during modern firearm either-sex deer seasons and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited except as specified on Bodcau, Loggy Bayou and Sherburne. Consult the following WMA regulations for any other specific details, including Lottery Waterfowl Hunt requirements for Red River WMA. Also see Atchafalaya Delta, Pass a Loutre, Pointe au Chien and Salvador/Timken for further restrictions.—

# MIGRATORY BIRDS (DOVE, WOODCOCK, SNIPE, RAIL, AND GALLINULE)

Same as outside except closed during modern firearm either-sex deer seasons and no hunting on unharvested agricultural fields. Consult the following tables and WMA regulations for any other specific details; including lettery waterfow hunt requirements on Red River WMA.

Also see text for further information.

ARCHERY following

Same as outside EXCEPT as noted in the schedule. Also see Atchafalaya Delta, Pass a Loutre, Pointe au Chien and Salvador/Timken for specified dates.

#### **HOGS**

Hogs may be taken during any legal hunting season on designated WMAs by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress, beginning with opening of archery season and closes Feb. 28. On Dewey Wills WMA, consult the specific area for that portion of the WMA that allows hog hunting.

### 1998-99 SEASON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS HUNTING SCHEDULE

1. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner — Office of Forestry-DNR-8,092 Acres. District 3.):

Deer: Nov. 27-29, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, either sex, Daily Permit.

Small Game Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex muzzleloader

hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads.

No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires EXCEPT in recreation areas.

2. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner-State of Louisiana-137,000 Acres. District 6.):

Deer: (Archery Only) Oct. 1-Oct. 31. Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta Closed). No

hunting in restricted areas. Special permit required from

Atchafalaya Delta headquarters.

Migratory Same as outside EXCEPT shooting hours shall be ½ hour before Game Birds: sunrise to 2:00 pm during opening weekends of teal and duck sea

sunrise to 2:00 pm during opening weekends of teal and duck seasons and 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the sea

.

son.

Rabbit:

Nov. 1-Feb. 28. Beagles permitted when duck season is

closed. No hunting in restricted areas.

3. ATTAKAPAS (Owner-State of Louisiana-26,300 Acres. District 6.):

Deer:

Nov. 27-29, either sex.

BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 19-Jan. 3

Muzzleloader:

Jan. 4-10, either sex.

Small Game

& Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

4. BAYOU MAÇON (Department Owned-6,940 Acres.District 2.):

Deer:

Nov. 21-22, either sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result

of the preapplication Lottery. Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to

have permit validated.

Archery:

All deer must be reported at Self Clearing station.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-4, either sex. Self Clearing Permit required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Westerford hunting after 2 p.m. probibited. Squirrel hunting with dogs.

Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m prohibited. Squirrel hunting with dogs

Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-Feb. 1. Self Clearing Permit required.

All night activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

5. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned-1,400 Acres. District 1):

Deer:

**Archery Only** 

All Small Game:

Same as outside. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 9-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl:

Entire area CLOSED to waterfowl hunting. Waterfowl Refuge closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping. Refuge marked with

"Waterfowl Refuge" signs.

All vehicles restricted to parish roads.

6. BENS CREEK (Owner-Cavenham Forest Industries Inc.-13,500 acres. District 7):

Area Closed:

Nov. 7-8 and Nov. 14-15, to all hunters except Youth and

Handicapped Hunters.

Special Season for Youth and Handicapped Hunters:

Nov. 7-8, and Nov. 14-15 entire area open to both groups. Permit Required for Handicapped hunters must be obtained in advance from District Office. Self Clearing Permit required for Youth and

Handicapped hunters.

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29 and Dec. 12-Jan 3, bucks only, Self Clearing

Permit required.

Archery:

All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing Permit station.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 5-11, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.

Small Game:

Jan. 4-17, same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex mod ern firearm hunts for deer. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31, with dogs at night. No limit. Self Clearing Permit

required.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28

All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads.

No hunting in restricted areas. (See WMA Map).

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer and during the spring turkey season.

7. BIG LAKE (Department Owned-19,221 Acres. District 4.):

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29, and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-4, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either-sex gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18- Feb. 28.

Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Woodcock:

Same as outside.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

8. BILOXI (Owner-Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation-39,583 Acres. District 7.)

Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only during duck season.

Migratory Game Birds:

Same as outside.

9. BODCAU (Owner-U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-32,471 Acres. District 1.):

Deer:

Oct. 24-25, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 5-6. Either sex. No permit. Oct. 26-30, Nov. 2-6, 9-26, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Bucks only.

No permit.

All Small Game:

Same as outside. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 9-Feb. 28.

Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 9-Feb. 7.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31, No Bag Limit (Dog Season Only).

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

10. BOEUF (Department Owned-48,504 Acres. District 4.)

Area Closed:

Nov. 7-8, to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer

Nov. 7-8, either sex.

Hunt:

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit. Nov. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-4, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Dove hunting prohibited in unharvested agricul

tural fields.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

11. BOISE-VERNON (Boise-Cascade Company-54,269 Acres. District 5.):

Area Closed:

Oct. 17-18 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Hunt:

Oct. 17-18, either sex.

Deer:

Oct. 24-25, either-sex daily permit required Oct. 26-Nov. 25, bucks only season permit. Nov. 27-29, either sex, Self Clearing Permits.

Muzzleloader:

Nov. 30-Dec. 6, either sex, Self Cleaning Permit required.

Small Game &Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-Feb. 7, permit required from Lake Charles District office.

Road travel and hunting restrictions: All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads. Hunting prohibited on roads designated for motorized vehicle travle.

12. BUCKHORN (Department Owned - 8,955 Acres. District 4.):

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, hunt restricted to those selected as a result

of the preapplication Lottery.

Nov. 29, Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-4, either sex.

Squirre! & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits **Jan. 18-Feb. 28**,

Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock:

Same as outside. Except closed during either sex modern firearm hunts for deer. Dove hunting, probitited in unharvested agricultural

fields.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1- Feb. 28.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

13. <u>CAMP BEAUREGARD</u>- (Louisiana National Guard - 12,500 acres. District 3.) SELF CLEARING PERMIT STATIONS AND MILITARY PERMIT.

Area closed Oct. 10-11 to all EXCEPT youth hunters.

Daily military clearance required for all recreational users. Registration for use of Self Clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 641-3355, 641-3365 or LDWF, District III office, telephone (318)-487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be recorded on self clearing checkout permit.

Small Game & Waterfowl:

Same as outside, EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 9-Feb. 7. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Beagles

permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Deer:

Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only, self clearing permit.

Youth Hunt:

Oct. 10-11, either sex, daily permit.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-6, either sex, Self Cleaning Permit required.

Fishina:

Special regulations to apply on Twin Lakes. Regulations will be

posted at entrance to lake.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters while deer hunting.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.
All game harvested must be reported.

14. DEWEY W. WILLS- (Formerly Saline) (Department Owned-60,276 Acres. District 3.):

Closed Season:

Nov. 7-8 to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.

Special Handicapped Season: Nov. 7-8. That portion of the area north of the diversion canal shall be open only to handicapped hunters. A special permit shall be required from the District Office. Permit application must be in

District Office by Nov. 1, 1998.

Special Youth Hunt:

Nov. 7-8. That portion of the area south of the diversion canal

shall be open to youth hunters only.

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit. Nov. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-6, either sex.

Small Game:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits **Jan. 18-Feb. 28** and squirrel hunting

with dogs permitted Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either sex

gun hunts and hunting after 2 p.m.prohibited.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28. in fenced-in areas south and east of Hwy. 28. Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area south and east of Hwy. 28. Also, free-ranging livestock EXCEPT hogs prohibited in fenced-in area north

of Hwy. 28.

Crawfish:

100 pounds per person per day.

15. FORT POLK (Owner-U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service-109,855 Acres. District 5.):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7803, North Fort Polk, telephone 1-800-XXX-XXXX to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. \* Moving Deer or Hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers or making use of noises or noise-making Devices is prohibited. Trappers must also register at Building #7803 and use Self Clearing system. Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued.

Deer:

Oct. 24-Nov. 25, bucks only, Self Clearing Permit.

Nov. 27-29 either-sex Daily Permits.

Dec. 7-18 bucks only, Self Clearing Permit.
Dec. 19-20 either sex, Self Clearing Permit.
Dec. 21-25, bucks only, Self Clearing Permit.
Dec. 26-27, either sex, Self Clearing Permit.
Dec. 28-Jan. 3, bucks only Self Clearing Permit.

Dec. 5-6, either sex, Self Clearing Permit, Special Muzzleloader:

Permit, Building #7803. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Special archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7803. Either-sex deer legal Sept. 19-Feb.28. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either-sex Small Game

gun hunts for deer. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Waterfowl hunting prohibited

after 2 p.m.

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Sept.19-Feb. 28... Unmarked hogs:

Special regulations to apply on Alligator and Bonner Lakes. Fishing:

Regulations are posted at entrance to lake.

16. GEORGIA-PACIFIC (Owner-Georgia-Pacific Corporation-25,480 Acres. District 2.):

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 17-18, either sex. Daily Permit required.

Oct. 24-Nov. 1, bucks only, Self Clearing Permit required. Deer:

Nov. 27-29, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Muzzleloader: NOV. 30-Dec. 6, either sex, Self Clearing permit Required.

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either-sex Small Game gun hunts for deer. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting Jan. 18-& Waterfowl:

Feb. 7. Waterfowl hunting prohibited after 2 p.m. Beagles permit

ted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 8.

Jan. 18-31. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Raccoon:

EXCEPT as otherwise provided, all nighttime activities prohibited.

17. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned-13,297 Acres. District 6.):

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit required. Deer:

Nov. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Jan. 4-10, either sex. Muzzleloader:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm Squirrel & Rabbit:

gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm Woodcock:

gun hunts for deer.

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm Waterfowl:

gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Same as outside EXCEPT permitted only after 2 p.m. during Sport Fishing:

waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy

Lake proper.

Commercial

Fishing: proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season.

Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.

Permitted EXCEPT on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28. Unmarked Hogs:

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

18. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner---Willamette Industries, et al- 32,000 Acres. District 1.):

Oct. 17-18, to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters on Closed Season:

designated portions.

Special Season for Youth and Handicapped Hunters: Oct. 17-18 for handicapped and youth hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact District office for Handicapped Permits and specific map. Handicapped permit must be obtained in advance from District Office. All deer and hogs killed must be

reported at Self Clearing station.

Deer:

Oct. 24-25, either sex, Daily Permit required. Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 5-6, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required, all deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing Check Stations. Nov. 23-26, Dec. 19-Jan. 3, bucks only, Self Clearing Permit required. All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing stations.

Archery:

All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing stations.

Small Game & Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed Oct. 26-27. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles Jan. 9-Feb. 28. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 9-Feb. 7. Waterfowl hunting prohibited after 2 p.m.

All quail killed must be reported at Self Clearing stations.

Quail:

Nov. 14-Feb. 28

Raccoon:

Jan. 9-Feb. 7, no bag limit (Dog Season Only).

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

All hogs must be reported at self-clearing stations.

19. JOYCE- (Department Owned-15,609 acres. District 7.):

Deer:

Same as Outside, still hunt only.

Muzzleloader:

Same as Outside, still hunt only.

Small Game

Same as outside. Waterfowl hunting after2 p.m. prohibited.

& Waterfowl: Swamp Walk:

Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No firearms or hunting

allowed with in 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule

and use walk way at your own risk.

20. LAKE RAMSAY (Department Owned-800 Acres. District 7.):

Deer:

Archery only. Oct 1 - Jan. 31.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Quail & Woodcock:

Same as outside.

Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

21. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned-2,944 Acres. District 3.):

Deer:

Oct. 24-Nov. 1, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-6, either sex.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31.

Small Game

Same as outside EXCEPT squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 9-Feb. 7. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

& Waterfowl:

Roads may be closed during wet conditions.

22. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned-4,213 Acres. District 1.) Self Clearing Permit required for all

persons hunting on Loggy Bayou WMA EXCEPT when Daily Permits are required during the either-sex gun hunts for deer. Daily Permits will be available only from the check station at the camp

ground.

Area Closed:

Oct. 17-18 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 17-18, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required. Refer to

WMA general regulations for Hunt requirements. All other activities

CLOSED.

Archery:

Self Clearing Permit required..

Deer:

Nov. 27-29, either sex, Daily Permit required. Daily Permit

available at main campground only.

Muzzleloader:

Nov. 30-Dec. 6, either sex. Self Clearing Permit required.

Small Game:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during daily permit either-sex gun hunts for deer and youth hunts. Beagles permitted for rabbits

Jan. 9-Feb. 28. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 9-Feb 7.

Waterfowl

Same as outside except hunting after 2 pm prohibited.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31, no bag limit (dog season only). Self Clearing Permit

required.

23. MANCHAC (Department Owned-8,325 Acres. District 7.):

Deer (archery only):

Same as Outside. Unmarked hogs may be taken by properly

licensed archery hunters during archery season.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibit-

ed. Steel shot required for rails, snipes and gallinules.

Crabs:

No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

24. QUACHITA (Department Owned-8,745 Acres. District 2.):

Area Closed:

Oct. 17-18 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of La. Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during waterfowl season.

Youth Deer Hunt:

Oct. 17-18, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Deer:

Nov. 27-29, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Dec. 19-Jan. 3, bucks only. Self Clearing Permit required.

Waterfowl:

South of La. Hwy. 15, same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting

after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Small Game:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Raccoon:

Oct. 1-16, Oct. 31-Nov. 15, Jan. 18-Feb. 7, no bag limit. Permit

required from Monroe District Office.

Crawfish:

April 1-May 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit. Night crawfishing

prohibited. No traps or nets left overnight.

Commercial Fishing:

Closed.

All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

25. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned-66,000 Acres. District 8.):

Migratory Game Birds:

Same as outside.

Archery:

Oct. 1-Jan 31. Special permit required from Pass-a-Loutre

headquarters.

Rabbit:

Same as outside. Beagles permitted when duck and archery

season are closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters during the Archery

Season (archery only).

Commercial Mullet

Fishina:

Same as outside EXCEPT Sept. 1-Jan. 31, commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay and Northshore Bay as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA map.

26. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned-34,896 Acres. District 7.):

Closed Season:

Nov. 7-8 to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt:

Nov. 7-8, either sex. All deer and hogs must be reported at

Self Clearing Permit station.

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Nov. 29 and Dec. 12-Jan. 3, bucks only. All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 9-11, Jan. 4-17, either sex. All deer and hogs must be report

ed at Self Clearing check station.

Small Game:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb 28.

Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT no hunting in waterfowl refuge area. Closed north of Hwy.

90 during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer.

Raccoon:

Oct. 3-18 and Jan. 18-31. Self Clearing Permit required. No.

bag limit at night with dogs.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28. All hogs must be reported at Self Clearing Permit station.

All roads closed 8 PM - 4:30 AM to all vehicles. Old Hwy, 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet except waterfowl hunting below Hwy. 90.

No Hunting in the vicinity of Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs.

Rifle range open noon until 4 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with a \$5.00 fee.

#### 27. PEASON RIDGE (Owner-U.S. Army-33,488 Acres. District 5.):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. Registration for use of Self Clearing Permit required once per year at Building #7803, North Fort Polk, telephone no. 1-800-XXX-XXXX to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. \* Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers Drivers, or making use of noises or noise making-devices is prohibited. Trappers must also register at Building #7803 and use Self Clearing system.

Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued.

Deer:

Oct. 24-Nov. 25 bucks only, Self Clearing Permits.

Nov. 27-29, either sex, Daily Permits. School Clearing Permits.

Dec. 7-18, bucks only, Self Clearing Permits. Dec. 19-20, either sex, Self Clearing Permits. Dec. 21-25, bucks only, Self Clearing Permits. Dec. 26-27, either-sex Self Clearing Permits. Dec. 28-Jan. 3, bucks only Self Clearing Permits.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 5-6, either sex, Self Clearing Permits required. Special Permits, building #7803. A selected portion of the area to be open. Small Game Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks-only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel dogs permitted Jan. 9-

Feb. 7.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

28. POINTE-AU-CHIEN (Department Owned 30,037 Acres. District 8.):

Hunting until 2:00 pm on ALL GAME, EXCEPT for DOVE hunting as specified below.

Deer: Nov. 27-29 and Dec. 5-13 bucks only, EXCEPT no gun hunting

allowed on Point Farm property (archery only).

Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 26, either sex.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles prohibited during duck and

gun hunts for deer. Point Farm property, same as outside EXCEPT beagles prohibited during opening weekends of each dove season

segment.

Dove: Shooting hours same as outside season during opening weekends

only of each season segment on Point Farms properties, otherwise

morning hunting only.

Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside.

All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Mudboats or vessels with engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in the Montegut and Grand Bayou marsh management units.

Vehicles prohibited on Point Farm properties unless authorized by the department.

All nighttime activities prohibited on area from 30 minutes after sundown to 11/2 hours before sunrise.

29. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned-7,064 Acres. District 6.):

Deer: Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Either sex, Jan. 4-10.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbit Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Squirrel hunting with dots permitted Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Waterfowl, Snipe & Woodcock:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday, EXCEPT closed during duck

season. Commercial Fishing permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas District Office or Spring Bayou headquarters.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT permitted after 2 p.m. only during

waterfowl season.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Crawfish: Apr. 1-July 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit. No traps or nets

left overnight.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

30. RED RIVER (Department Owned-24,326 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers-11,717 Acres. District 4.):

Area Closed: Nov. 7-8 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 7-8, either sex.

Deer: Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit.

Nov. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-4, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

gun hunt for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. Portions of area (Yakey Farms) restricted to pre-application lottery. Deadline for application is Sept. 25, 1998. Contact district office for details. Waterfowl hunting only allowed during waterfowl season on this portion. Crawfish prohibited on wetland restoration projects.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT no hunting in unharvested agricultural

fields and EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm gun

hunts for deer.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters Oct.1 -Feb. 28..

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

31. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned - 17,280 Acres. District 2.):

Deer: Nov. 27-29, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Dec. 19-Jan. 3 bucks only. Self Clearing Permit required.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-4, either-sex. Self Clearing Permit required.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during

waterfowl season.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for

deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Oct. 1-16, Oct. 31-Nov. 15 and Jan. 18-Feb. 7, no bag limit. Permit

required from Monroe District Office.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited.

All nighttime activities prohibited.

NOTE: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (U.S. 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

32. SABINE (Owner — International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co., et al-14,780 Acres. District 3.):

Area Closed: Oct. 17-18 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 17-18, either sex.

Deer: Oct. 24-25, Nov. 27-29, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.

Oct. 26-Nov. 25, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 17-20, either sex.

Small Game Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

& Waterfowl: gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 18-Feb. 28 and dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 9-Feb. 7. Waterfowl hunting

after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Jan. 18-31.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28..

33. <u>SABINE ISLAND</u> (Owner-State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board-8,103 Acres. District 5):

All seasons same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only. Hunting for waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 9-Feb. 7.

Deer: Same as Area 2 deer season except still hunt only.

Raccoon: Jan. 9-Feb. 7, permit required from Lake Charles District Office.

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

34. SALVADOR/TIMKEN (Department Owned-30,600 Acres. District 8.):

Morning Hunting Only (closed Noon) on ALL game. All nighttime activities prohibited, including frogging. Sportsmen may enter the area 1½ hours before sunrise and leave the area 30 minutes after sunset when traveling to or from hunting or fishing locations.

Area Closed: Oct 17-18 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 17-18, either sex, no permit required, see Youth Deer Hunt

regulations.

Deer: Nov. 27-29, either sex, Daily Permit.

Dec. 7-20, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-6, either sex.

Archery: Oct. 1- Dec. 4, either sex.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for

deer and EXCEPT beagles prohibited during duck and gun

hunts for deer.

All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside. Steel shot required for Gallinule hunting.

Special Use Permits may be issued for persons interested in clearing existing ditches (trenasses). Permits will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Contact New Orleans District Office-Fur and Refuge Division.

Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower rating above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals, Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands ponds including the West Canal, lakes "Baie Des Chactas" and "Baie du Cabange" and the Rathborne Access ditch.

35. SANDY HOLLOW (Department Owned-3,397 Acres. District 7.):

Deer: Nov. 27-28, either sex. Self Clearing Permit Required.

Nov. 29, bucks only. Dec. 12-20, bucks only.

Archery: All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed Nov. 27-28. Beagles permitted

for rabbit hunting Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closes Jan. 31 and EXCEPT closed

Nov. 27-28. Self Clearing Permit required.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT Youth Hunt on northern tract during the

opening weekend of the first segment (Sept. 5-6). Hunt restricted to youths younger than 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Waterfowl: Same as outside season EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern

firearm gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. pro

hibited.

Bird Dog Training:

Sept. 7-Nov. 27 and Feb. 1-March 2 EXCEPT restricted to that

portion south of Hwy. 10 only and EXCEPT blank pistols only.

Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).

Bird Dog Field Trials:

Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.

Horseback Riding:

Organized trail rides prohibited.

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer <u>and during the spring turkey season.</u> No horses on green planted areas.

No motorized vehicles allowed off parish roads.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

36. <u>SHERBURNE</u> (Department Owned-11,780 Acres; U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service-15,220 Acres; U. S. Army Corps of Engineers -15,690 Acres. District 6.):

Area Closed:

Nov. 7-8, except to Youth and Handicapped hunters.

Youth & Handicapped

Deer Hunt:

Nov. 7-8, either sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED.

Deer:

Nov. 27-29 and Dec. 5-6, either sex. Daily permit required.

Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only. Self clearing permit.

Muzzieloader:

Jan. 4-10, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits. Jan. 18-Feb 28.

Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Waterfowl,

Snipe & Rail:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited,

and EXCEPT no hunting in waterfowl refuge.

Woodcock:

Same as outside. Except closed during modern firearm either-sex

gun hunts for deer. Self Clearing Permit required.

Dove:

Same as outside except closed during modern firearm either sex

gun hunt for deer.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31, permit required from WMA headquarters or Opelousas

office.

Crawfishing:

April 1-July 31, permits required from Area Headquarters.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

Vehicular traffic prohibited on east Atchafalaya River Basin levee road within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office (504-765-2931). No trespassing in restricted area behind ranges.

Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

No commercial activity on ANWR, except trapping.

37. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned-7,098 Acres. District 4.):

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Nov. 29, Dec.26-Jan 3., bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-4, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer.

Quail & Woodcock:

Same as cutside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Firearms and any game harvested cannot be transported through the area except during the corresponding open season on area.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

38. SODA LAKE (Caddo Levee District-1,300 Acres. District 1.):

Waterfowl Refuge: No hunting or trapping permitted. Sport fishing permitted Apr. 1-Aug. 31. All vehicular traffic restricted to improved roads. No ATVs or ATCs allowed. Access allowed from sunrise to sunset.)

39. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned-12,078 Acres. District 6.):

Area Closed:

Nov. 7-8, except to Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt:

Nov. 7-8, either sex.

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit required. Nov. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Jan. 4-10, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, **Jan. 18-Feb. 28**.

Woodcock:

Same as outside except closed during either sex modern firearm

gun hunting for deer.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and

EXCEPT no hunting in refuge area during duck season.

Commercial Fishing:

Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office. Closed until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl

season.

Sport Fishing:

Same as outside EXCEPT permitted only after 2 p.m. during

waterfowl season.

Crawfish:

100 lbs. per person per day limit. Permit required from area supervisor

No hunting allowed in headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and regulations posted at camp site. A fee is assessed for use of this camp site.

Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

40. THISTLETHWAITE (Thistlethwaite Heirs-11,100 Acres. District 6.):

Deer: Nov. 27-28, either sex. Daily permit. Nov. 29-Dec. 13, bucks only.

Muzzleloader Dec. 21-27, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl & Woodcock:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. pro

hibited.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28..

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA Map).

All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only.

All users must enter and leave through main gate only.

41. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned-23,222 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers-1,085 Acres.

District 4.):

Deer:

Nov. 27-28, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Nov. 29 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Dec. 3-4, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Quail, Snipe

& Woodcock:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex modern firearm

aun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm

gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Dove:

Same as outside EXCEPT prohibited in unharvested agricultural

fields and EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-Feb. 7.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited in area.

42. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned-3,366 Acres. District 7.):

Muzzleloader:

Nov. 14-Dec. 6, either sex. Self Clearing Permit required.

Archery:

Same as outside. All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing

Permit station.

Squirrel & Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed Nov. 14-Dec. 6.

Woodcock:

Same as outside except closed during muzzleloader hunts for deer.

Unmarked Hogs:

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. ATV's restricted to designated trails Refer to WMA map. ATV trails open Sept. 15-Feb. 1, closed remainder of year. In abbition the restricted areas are

Camping prohibited on area.

43. <u>UNION</u> (Plum Creek Timber Co., La. Correctional Facilines Corp. et al — 12,852 Acres. District 2):

Deer:

Oct. 24-25, oct. 31- Nov. 1, Nov. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, and Dec. 5-6

either sex, Daily Permit required.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

**Unmarked Hogs:** 

May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1-Feb. 28...

All nighttime activities prohibited except as otherwise provided.

44. <u>WEST BAY</u> (Boise Cascade Company, Kirby Lumber Co., Quatre-Parish Company, et al- 62,115 Acres. District 5.):

Area Closed:

Oct. 17-18, To all hunters EXCEPT youth and handicapped

hunters.

Special season for Youth & Handicapped Hunters:

Oct. 17-18 for handicapped and youth hunters only. Permit for handicapped hunters must be obtained in advance from the District

Office. Youth Permits must be obtained from the Wolf Bay Camping

area permit station on Hwy, 112,

Deer:

Oct. 24-25, either sex, Daily Permit required.

Nov. 27-29, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required.

Oct. 26-Nov. 25, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:

Nov. 30-Dec. 6, either sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex modern firearm gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 18-Feb. 28.

Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted, Jan. 9-Feb. 7. Waterfowl

hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon:

Jan. 18-31, permit required from Lake Charles District Office.

Road Travel and Hunting Restrictions: All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads.

Hunting prohibited on roads designated for motorized vehicular travel.

45. WISNER (Owner-Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee-21,621 Acres. District 8.):

Rabbit:

Same as outside EXCEPT closed during waterfowl season.

Beagles permitted EXCEPT during waterfowl season.

Waterfowl &

Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only.

All Other Game:

### KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

# **Except Vernon & Caney Ranger Districts**

Deer:

Oct. 17-18 Either sex, muzzleloader Oct. 24-25 Either sex, still hunt only Bucks only, still hunt only Oct. 26-Nov. 2 Nov. 21-26 Bucks only, still hunt only Either sex, still hunt only Nov. 27 Bucks only, still hunt only Nov. 28-29 Dec. 5 Either sex, with or without dog6 Dec. ን-ራ Bucks only, with or without dogs Dec. 26-30 Bucks only, with or without dogs

National forest land within the Kisatchie and Evangeline Ranger Districts described in Area 3 shall be still hunting only.

### Vernon Ranger District, Vernon Parish excluding Fort Polk WMA

Deer:

Oct. 17-18 Either sex, muzzleloader Oct. 24-25 Either sex, still hunt only Oct. 26-Nov. 2 Bucks only, still hunt only Nov. 21-26 Bucks only, still hunt only Either sex, still hunt only Nov. 27 Nov. 28-29 Bucks only, still hunt only Dec. 5-6 Bucks only, still hunt only Dec. 26-30 Bucks only, still hunt only

Caney Ranger District, Webster and Claiborne parishes

Deer:

Oct. 17-23

Either sex, muzzleloader

Oct. 24-Jan. 3

Broks cally, still hunt only ★

Jan. 4-10

Either sex, muzzleloader

<sup>\*</sup>See Area 2 on page 5 for either-sex dates in Webster and Claiborne parishes.

suchac

All other game — same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while hunting and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress.

The placing of Reit is earn, whood, in alt or other feet to constitute a ture or entirement forming species, in cluding hope, Barling is prohibited on National Forest Lands (hogs included) except by special permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service. Hunting over such feet is peopliabled on all National Forest Lands.

Moving deer or hogs with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers or making use of noises or noise-making devices is prohibited.

NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE (Owner: Kisatchie National Forest — 36,000 acres in Grant and Winn parishes) Season Permit, additionally, daily permits required as indicated below:

Deer:

Oct. 10-11

Either-sex special youth hunt, daily permit.

Also, either sex, special season for physically disabled hunters only, daily permit. Special permit must be obtained in advance from Forest

Supervisor's Office.

Oct. 17-18

Either sex, muzzleloader

Oct. 24-25

Either sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 27420

Either sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 28-29

Bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

Rabbit:

Same as outside except beagles permitted for rabbit. Jan. 9-Feb. 28 only.

Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have rec

ognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the management preserve.

Squirret:

Same as outside except squirrel hunting wiht dogs permitted Jan. 9-Feb. 7.

Raccoons: Dogs permitted Jan 9-Feb. 7.

All Other Game: Consult regulations pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE (Owner: Kisatchie National Forest — 38,000 acres in Natchitoches Parish) Season Permit Additionally, daily permits required as indicated below:

Deer:

Oct. 10-11

Either-sex special youth hunt, daily permit.

Also, either sex, special season for physically disabled hunters only, daily permit. Special permit must be obtained in advance from Forest

Supervisor's Office.

Oct. 17-18

Either sex, muzzleloader.

Oct. 24-25

Either sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 27/60

Either sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

Nov. 28-29

Bucks only, still hunt only, daily permit.

Rabbit:

Same as outside except beagles permitted for rabbit. Jan. 9-Feb. 28 only.

Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder and which have rec

ognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on the management preserve.

Squirrel:

Same as outside except squirrel hunting wiht dogs permitted Jan. 9-Feb. 7.

Raccoons: Dogs permitted Jan 9-Feb. 7.

All Other Game: Consult regulations pamphlet issued by Kisatchie National Forest.

To obtain permits and information contact: Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360. Phone: (318) 473-7160. Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

<u>CORPS OF ENGINEERS</u> — <u>INDIAN BAYOU TRACT</u>: Those lands acquired by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, formerly owned by the St. Landry Land and Lumber Company, comprising 15,006 acres, more or less, within T-7-S, R-6 & 7-E, St. Landry Parish.

Annual permit required for activities, including hunting, on Indian Bayou Tract. Permits may be obtained from Corps of Engineers headquarters, 12 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577, call 318/585-0854 for more information.

All hunting shall be still hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified:

Area closed Nov. 7-8 EXCEPT to youth and handicapped hunters.

Youth & Handicapped

Nov. 7-8-, either sex. ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED.

Deer Hunt:

Deer: Nov. 27-29, either sex.

HUNT RESTRICTED TO THOSE PERSONS SELECTED AS A

RESULT OF PRE-APPLICATION LOTTERY.

Application deadline is Sept. 30, 1997.

Dec. 9-10, either sex.

Dec. 26-Jan. 3, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 14-20, either sex.

Jan. 25-31, either sex.

Archery: Same as outside.

Squirrel/Rabbit: Same as outside, EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either-sex

gun hunts for deer. Beagles permitted for rabbits Feb. 1-28.

Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 4-24.

Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either-sex

gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during deer gun hunts. Permit

required for night hunting.

Woodcock/snipe: Same as outside, EXCEPT closed during modern firearm either-sex

gun hunts for deer.

### MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Species	Season Dates	Daily Bag Limit	Possession Limit
Doves	•	12	
Snipe		8.4	16
Woodcock		3	6
Teal (Blue-winged, Green-winged, Cinnamon)		garage take 4	8
King & Clapper Rails		15 in the aggregate	30
Sora & Virginia Rails		25 in the aggregate	25 in the aggregate
Gallinules		15 ************************************	30

### **Shooting Hours**

- 1. Teal, Bail, Gallinule, Snipe and Woodcock: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
- 2. Dove: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset EXCEPT on ???? and ???? when shooting hours will be noon to sunset.

### 1997-98 LICENSE FEES AND INFORMATION MANDATORY HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING

All persons born on or after September 1, 1969 must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by LDWF to purchase a Basic Hunting License.

RESIDENT HUNTING FEES
1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game)
2. Big Game (Required of all Deer and Turkey hunters
in addition to basic license)
3. Bow License
4. Muzzleloader License\$10.50
5. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (State Duck Stamp)\$5.00
6. Universal License (Res. Fishing, Saltwater, Basic Hunting,
Big Game, Bow, Muzzleloader)
7. Wild Louisiana Stamp
8. Louisiana Wild Turkey Stamp (Required of all Turkey hunters
in addition to basic and big game licenses)
9. Wild Louisiana Stamp (1 Day)

### **NON-RESIDENT HUNTING FEES**

### LA. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES POSSESSION TAG FOR RESIDENT GAME

No person shall give, put or leave resident game animals or birds at any place or with another person unless the resident game animals or birds or parts of the resident game animals or birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's NameHunter's Address			<del></del>				
Basic Lic.# Date Taken							
	ons may result	cured to or enclose in citations issued					
	LA	. DEPARTMENT (	OF WILDLI	FE & FISH	ERIES		

### POSSESSION TAG FOR RESIDENT GAME

No person shall give, put or leave resident game animals or birds at any place or with another person unless the resident game animals or birds or parts of the resident game animals or birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's	Name
Hunter's	Address

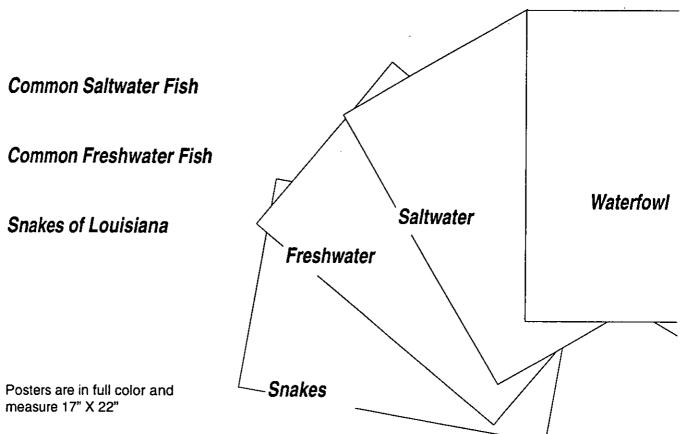
Basic Lic.#_ Date Taken_		Device Tales			
Species	No.	Sex of Deer:	Buck	Doe	
Tags shall be	attached, se	cured to or enclose	ed with the p	oart or parts. Fa	ailure to comply with ations pamphlet (R.S.
		DEPARTMENT O			S
person unless	the resident	-	oirds or parts	-	place or with another It game animals or birds
Hunter's Nam	ne				
Hunter's Add	ress				
Basic Lic.#			Big Gam	e Lic.#	
Date Taken			Parish Ta	aken	
Species	No	Sex of Deer:	Buck	Doe	
	Po Il give, put o	DEPARTMENT OF DSSESSION TAG  r leave any migrato hunters with the fo	FOR MIGR	ATORY BIRDS	
Hunter's Nam	e				
Hunter's Add			<del></del>		
Hunter's Sign	ature				
Spec	ies	Number	Sp	ecies	Number
_		_	-	_	_
_		_	-	_	_
		ing regulations may et (50 CFR 20.36.)		 tations issued.	Consult migratory bird
		DEPARTMENT OF DSSESSION TAG			<del>_</del> -
		leave any migrato hunters with the fo			h another person unless

Date Birds Killed Hunter's Signature		<del></del>	
Species	Number	Species	Number
		_	_
<del></del>	_	<del></del>	_
Failure to comply with ta hunting regulations parm		result in citations issued	d. Consult migratory bird
L		WILDLIFE AND FISHER	
	POSSESSION TAG	ON WIGHATONT BINL	)S
No person shall give, puthe birds are tagged by		•	vith another person unless
Hunter's Name			
Hunter's Address			
Date Birds Killed			
Hunter's Signature			
Species	Number	Species	Number
		<del></del>	_
_			_
Eailure to comply with ta		result in citations issued	

Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued. Consult migratory bird hunting regulations pamphlet (50 CFR 20.36.)

# Louisiana's Wildlife and

Poste



	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Common Offshore Fish			
Common Freshwater Fish			
Common Saltwater Fish			
Amphibians of Louisiana			
Turtles of Louisiana			
Snakes of Louisiana			
Waterfowl of Louisiana			
		Subtotal	\$
Louisiana residents add 4% state tax			
EBR residents add additional 4% tax			
Shipping & handling (see chart)			\$
		Total amount due	\$

Mail to: Louisiana Conservationist P.O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898 504/765-2918

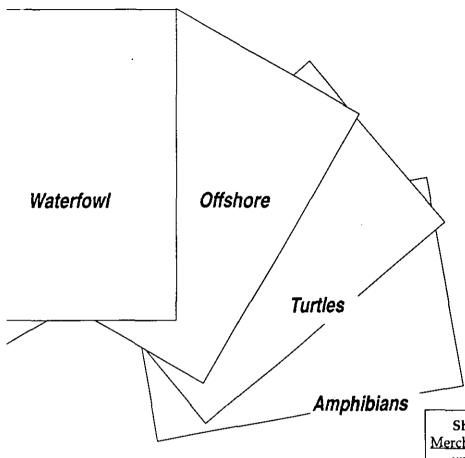
\*\*State tax for Louisiana residents only.

Ship	o to:

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_Address\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_Phone (\_\_\_\_\_)

## a's Official nd Fisheries

## sters



Waterfowl of Louisiana

Common Offshore Fish

Turtles of Louisiana

Amphibians of Louisiana

Suitable for framing, the Official Wildlife and Fisheries Posters can be enjoyed by the entire family. Buy them singly or buy the set!

Shipping & Handling Charges <sup>†</sup>			
Merchandise Total	<u>Charge</u>		
up to \$15	\$3.50		
\$15.01-\$30	\$5.25		
\$30.01-\$45	\$6.50		
\$45.01-\$65	\$8		
\$65.01-\$95	\$9.50		
\$95.01 and up	\$11		

tcharges apply to posters, cookbook, and marine fishing maps as advertised in this pamphlet as well as other items. Call 504/765-2918 for more information.

Price List (any combination)
1-2 Posters: \$4.00 each 3-6 posters, \$3.50 each 7 or more, \$3.00 each

uisiana

vationist

1 70898

### Method of Payment

☐ Check/Money order ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Credit card information:

Account number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## The Big Gift — At a Small Price

No gift is more affordable, more rewarding and more deeply appreciated than a subscription to Louisiana Conservationist magazine. This full-color publication is ideal for every outdoorsman — friend or family member, regardless of age.

Many readers give Louisiana Conservationist as an anniversary or birthday present or simply as a fond remembrance. There's no flipping through pages of advertisements, only page after page of information-packed outdoor news.

So give the gift as big as all outdoors at a remarkably low cost...\$10 for one year (six issues), \$18 for two years (12 issues) and \$30 for four years (24 issues).

### MAGAZINE ORDER FORM

### Send this subscription to:

Name	
	State Zip
Send your order and make checks payable to: Louisiana Conservationist P.O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898	I would like my subscription to last for years (1, 2, 4). Enclosed is my payment of:  □ \$10 for one year (six issues)  □ \$18 for two years (12 issues)  □ \$30 for four years (24 issues)  Method of Payment:  □ Check/money order □ MasterCard □ Visa  If MasterCard or Visa, give information below:  Account #
40	Expiration DateSignature

# A Special Appearance of Your Favorite Cookbook!

Louisiana is known for its diverse fisheries and wildlife. Now, The Official Louisiana Seafood & Wild Game				
Cookbook allows eve				
to learn the best rec	<b>♣</b>			
trout, flounder, sq	_			
venison and much	more! This cook-			
book contains 450	) kitchen-tested			
recipes set off by	colorful, mouth-			
watering photograpl	hs.			
At only \$14.95 per	r copy (plus ship-			
ping, handling and t				
able gift for anyone				
wonderful tastes of				
doors.				
	·			
COOK	BOOK ORDER FORM			
Send Cookbook to	o:			
Name				
Address				
	State Zip			
•	Mathed of Danish			
Shipping & Handling Chargest  Merchandise Total Charge  up to \$15 \$3.50  \$15.01-\$30 \$5.25	☐ Check/money order ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa  My payment of \$ is enclosed for  cookbooks.			
	I have added \$ for shipping/handling & tax. If MasterCard or Visa, give information below:			
\$45.01-\$65 \$8 \$65.01-\$95 \$9.50	Account #			
\$95.01 and up \$11  tharges apply to posters, cookbook,	Expiration Date			
and marine fishing maps as advertised	Signature			
in this pamphlet as well as other items. Call 504/765-2918 for more informa-	Make check payable to:			
tion.	Louisiana Conservationist			
Louisiana residents add 4% state tax, EBR residents add addition-	P.O. Box 98000			
,,	Baton Rouge, LA 70898			

### RIGS TO REEFS

### SIX MARINE FISHING MAPS AVAILABLE!

All six coastal fishing maps are now available. Map 1 covers Venice to Fourchon. Map 2 extends from Fourchon to Point Au Fer. Map 3 shows the Chandeleur and Mississippi sounds, Lake Borgne and a portion of Lake Pontchartrain. Map 4 extends from Sabine Pass to White Lake. Map 5 extends from White Lake to the Atchafalaya Bay. Map 6 details coastal and offshore waters from east of the Texas state line to the mouth of the Mississippi River including Artificial Reef Planning Areas. Each map is full-color. Maps 1-5 measure 25" x 38". Map 6 is 36" x 38". Features illustrated include artificial reefs, oil and gas platforms and state/federal fishing line, plus tips for executing a successful fishing trip.

Mailing Address:  Name Address City State Zip Phone *state residents add 4% tax, EBR residents add add'l 4% sales tax	Map Number No. of folded @ \$11 each No. of rolled @ \$11 each Total copies Sales tax* S&H (see chart)
☐ Check ☐ Money order ☐ MasterCard ☐ If MasterCard or Visa, give information below:  Account #	Total Price  Shipping & Handling Charges†  Merchandise Total Charge up to \$15 \$3.50 \$15.01-\$30 \$5.25 \$30.01-\$45 \$6.50 \$45.01-\$65 \$8  Sox 98000, \$95.01 and up \$11



## Don't Lay That Trash On Louisiana

Louisiana has gotten serious about litter. Under the state's new litter law, conviction can mean a fine of \$50 - \$200 on the first offense and from \$350 - \$3,000 for subsequent offenses.

Discarding plastic litter in the marine environment can result in fines ranging up to \$50,000!

In addition, offenders can find their driver's license under suspension and be sentenced to perform community service.

Don't lay that trash on Louisiana! Keep you litter bagged or covered in your boat, truck or other vehicle. Don't discard litter in the woods. Deposit all litter in proper disposal receptacles.

Take pride in Louisiana. Help protect our natural resources and our economy.

For more information on litter control, contact the Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Solid Waste Division, P.O. Box 82178, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70884-2178; (504) 765-0249.

This public document was published at a total cost of \$?. 400,000 copies of this public document were published in this first printing at a cost of \$?. This document was published by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, La., to inform the state residents and non-residents of the rules and regulations governing hunting resources of the state of Louisiana. This material was printed in accordance with the standards for printing by state agencies established pursuant to R.S. 43:21. Printing of this material was purchased in accordance with the provisions of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

▲ — indicates rest areas with sewage disposal station

### CLEAN WATER — LIFE DEPENDS ON IT

Clean water is important to all of us. In one form or another, almost every living thing depends upon clean water to survive. One important way for boaters and fishermen to help protect and improve the quality of our waters is to eliminate the discharge of sewage.

Sewage discharges, whether from an on-board toilet or "head," or from the careless dumping of a portable toilet, are both highly unsightly and even more unhealthy. Sewage can ruin areas used for swimming, water skiing and other sports. Sewage also contains large amounts of disease carrying bacteria and viruses. Those microorganisms can contaminate shellfish beds and productive fishing areas. As a result, affected shellfish are unfit for human consumption, and decaying sewage can seriously degrade fishing opportunities by depleting the oxygen level in the water.

### What You Can Do?

- 1. Use shore-side toilet facilities before going out on the water.
- 2. Dispose of waste from portable toilets or on-board sewage holding tanks

properly at marine pump out stations or roadside sewage dump stations.

### MARINA OWNERS/OPERATORS

Boaters can legally and properly dispose of waste only at roadside (rest area) RV dump stations or at properly installed and operated marine pump out and dump stations. Some marinas already have such facilities and boaters use them regularly.

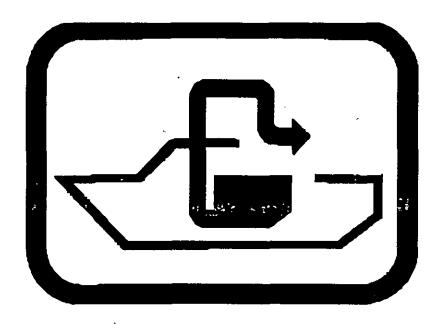
To assist marinas with the cost of installing such facilities, Congress passed the Clean Vessel Act of 1992. The Act is administered in Louisiana by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, which will reimburse marina owners/operators up to 75 percent of the cost of installing or renovating approved disposal facilities. To help with operational costs, marina may charge up to \$5.00 per use for facilities built or maintained with Clean Vessel Act funds. For further information, please contact: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Socioeconomic Section, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, La. 70898-9000, or call 504/765-2868.

### **BOATERS**

Both federal and state laws prohibit the discharge of untreated sewage into inland waterways or coastal waters within three miles of shore.

Recreational vessels with toilets installed are required to have a properly operating Coast Guard certified Marine Sanitation Device (MSD) in operation. Although MSDs may be equipped with a Y-valve that allows the discharge of sewage in offshore waters, those valves must be secured and locked in a closed position anytime the vessel is operating in U.S. territorial waters.

Portable toilets are not classified as installed toilet facilities and are not subject to MSD certification or regulation. It is illegal to empty any portable toilet into the waterway.



## SUNRISE AND SUNSET - NEW ORLEANS AREA Central Standard Time (Add one hour when on Daylight Savings Time)

DAY 1234567890123456789012345678901	SEPT. tt. 2219876532110876656566666666666666666666666666666666	CT. et M. 44442109887534332109887654432109887654444444444333333333333332222222222222311111111	OV Sem. 443211009888777655444443322221111009887776554444433222211110098877765544444332222111111111111111111111111111	DEC. et M. 00000000000000000000000000000000000
DAY 123456789012345678901	JAN. Set M. 122344556789011233456789011233456789001233445667890012334456678922222222222222222222222222222222222	FEB. S.M. 788901-22334456678899 FEB. S.M. 788901-22334456678899 FEB. S.M. 100998876545555555555555555555555555555555555	MAR. Rise P.M. 6:25-26-60-60-60-60-60-60-60-60-60-60-60-60-60	APR. 199011-223344455667788890001-2233345567  APR. 6066666666666666666666666666666666666

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET CONVERSION TABLE FOR OTHER AREAS

For the other areas listed, add the number of minutes shown in the monthly table below to the daily figures given in the New Orleans Area table above. This will furnish central standard time sunrise and sunset figures for any particular day in these areas.

	Ale Ar Ac Min	ea id	B Ar Ac Min	ld	Lafa Ar Ac Min	ea id	Lake Ar Ac Min	ea	Mor Ar Ac Min	ea id	Ar	ea id
Month	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sept.	9	11	4	5	8	8	12	13	6	10	13	17
Oct.	11	10	5	4	7	8	13	12	9	7	16	14
Nov.	12	8	5	3	8	7	13	12	11	4	18	11
Dec.	13	7	5	3	8	7	13	12	13	2	21	10
Jan.	13	7	6	3	8	7	13	11	13	2	20	10
Feb.	10	9	4	4	8	8	12	12	9	6	16	14
Mar.	10	11	4	5	7	8	12	13	8	9	14	16
Apr.	8	12	3	5	8	8	12	12	6	11	11	19

Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

1998-99 Proposed Hunt Schedule

Species:

Type Hunt:

Season:

Bag Limits:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt:

Season:

Bag Limits:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt:

Season:

Bag Limits:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt:

Season:

Bag Limits:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt:

Season:

Bag Limits:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Turkey

General Gun

To be determined at a later date

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Squirrel (No Dogs)

General Gun

Oct 3 - Dec 18 (closed during deer

gun hunts)

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Squirrel (With / Without Dogs)

General Gun Dec 21 - Feb 7

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Rabbit (No Dogs)

General Gun

Oct 3 - Dec 18 (closed during deer

gun hunts)

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Rabbit (With / Without Dogs)

General Gun Dec 21 - Feb 7 State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

Species: Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits: Significant Changes:

Species: Type Hunt: Season:

Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species: Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species: Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species: Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits: Significant Changes:

Raccoon General Gun Dec 21 - Feb 7 State Regulations Season Permit on Brochure None

Either-sex Deer

Archery

Oct. 31-Jan 31 (closed during deer

gun hunts)

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Either-sex Deer

Youth

Nov 14-15 7-8 State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure. Proof of Hunter Education Certification

Required. None

Either-sex Deer Limited Youth Dec 28 -29 State Regulations

Limited permit hunt. Proof of Hunter Education Certification

Required.

This is a new hunt designed to control deer numbers in the Greenlea Bend Ag Unit.

Either-sex Deer Muzzleloader Nov 30 - Dec 4 State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

Species:
Type Hunt:
Season:
Bag Limits:
Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt: Season:

Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt: Season:

Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Species:

Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

Either-sex Deer General Gun - 1 Nov 27 - 28 State Regulations

Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)

None

Either-sex Deer General Gun - 2 Dec 19 - 20 State Regulations

Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)

None

Waterfowl General Gun

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday until noon during state

season.

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Hogs

General Gun and Archery
Open during squirrel, rabbit, and
archery season. Closed during
general gun hunts, muzzleloader
hunt, turkey hunts, and raccoon

hunts.

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure

None

Woodcock General Gun

Dec 21 - 1962 Van 3/

State Regulations

Season Permit on Brochure



### CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 1998 HUNT SEASON

Species: Either-sex deer Type hunt: Archery Season: All dates of October Bag limit: State regulations Permits: Season permits required Other requirements: Must have proof of completion for the International Bowhunters Education Program. Stands: Only portable stands may be used And must be removed by October 31 of each year. None are allowed Firearms: Check stations: All deer harvested must be checked at a self-clearing check station. Significant changes: None Youth Waterfowl Hunt: Tentative 1998 Species: Waterfowl (ducks & geese) Type hunt: Limited Youth (up to 2) accompanied by an adult. 5 blinds hunted/day Selected Saturdays of Louisiana west Season:

Christmas school holidays. Bag limit: State regulations

Firearms:

Permits: One day permits to be issued through

lottery drawing.

Other requirements: All youth participants must/have proof

> of completion of Louisiana hunter education course or accepted state

zone duck season. Possibly 1 - 2

days during Thanksgiving &

hunter education course.

This will be the first year for youth Significant changes:

hunts on Cameron Prairie NWR. Shotguns with approved non-toxic

shot.

Paulphysle

### CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 1998 HUNT SEASON

Species:	Either-sex deer
Type hunt:	Archery
Season:	All dates of October
Bag limit:	State regulations
Permits:	Season permits required
Other requirements:	Must have proof of completion
	for the International Bowhunters
	Education Program.
Stands:	Only portable stands may be used
	And must be removed by October
	31 of each year.
Firearms:	None are allowed
Check stations:	All deer harvested must be
	checked at a self-clearing check
·	station.
Significant changes:	None
Youth Waterfowl Hunt: Tenta	ative 1998
· Toddi Waterlow Halle, Tolle	
Species:	Waterfowl (ducks & geese)
Type hunt:	Limited Youth (up to 2) accompanied
	by an adult. 5 blinds hunted/day
Season:	Selected Saturdays of Louisiana west
	zone duck season. Possibly 1 - 2
•	days during Thanksgiving &
	Christmas school holidays.
Bag limit:	State regulations
Permits:	One day permits to be issued through
	lottery drawing.
Other requirements:	All youth participants must have proof
·	of completion of Louisiana hunter
	education course or accepted state
	hunter education course.
Significant changes:	This will be the first year for youth
- J	

Firearms:

Shotguns with approved non-toxic shot.

Lee M. Multan

## D'ARBONNE AND UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES PROPOSED SEASONS, 1998-99\* \*\*

Species: Waterfowl (ducks and coots)

Season: Mornings only during State season

Bag Limit: State regulations

Significant Changes: Adding 3,000+ acres to waterfowl hunting

on Mollicy Unit of Upper Ouachita NWR

Species: Squirrel, rabbit, quail, woodcock,
Type Hunt: General -- dogs allowed for squirrel
and rabbit hunting after the last

and labble numering after the last

refuge deer gun season

Season: State season
Bag Limit: State regulations

Significant Changes: None

Species: Raccoon and opossum

Type Hunt: General

Season: January only (may also take raccoons and

opossum during rabbit season)

Bag Limit: State regulations

Significant Changes: None

Species: Either-sex deer

Type Hunt: Archery
Season: State season
Bag Limit: State regulations

Significant Changes: None

Species: Either-sex deer

Type Hunt: General (gun, archery)

Season: Five days within the Union Parish

either-sex season (November 7-8,

November 27-29)

Bag Limit: State regulations

Significant Changes: None

- \* the refuge hunting brochure serves as the required permit
- \*\* beaver, coyote and feral hog may be taken during any of the above seasons

Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

1998-99 Proposed Hunting Regulations

Species:

Early Teal Season

Type Hunt:

General

Season:

Hunters will be allowed to hunt on the refuge only

on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays until 12:00 noon

during the state season for the Western Zone.

Bag Limit:

Same as State

Permits:

Sabine NWR Hunting Permit

Significant Changes:

None

Species:

Waterfowl (Restricted to Ducks, Geese and Coots)

Type Hunt:

General

Season:

Hunters will be allowed to hunt the refuge only

on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays until 12:00 noon

during the state season for the Western Zone.

Bag Limit:

Same as State

Permits:

Sabine NWR Hunting Permit

Significant Changes:

None

Species:

Waterfowl (Restricted to Ducks, Geese and Coots)

Type Hunt:

Youth Hunt

Season:

Same as State \*\*

Bag Limit:

Same as State

Permits:

Sabine NWR Hunting Permit

Significant Changes:

None

\*\* The refuge had a total of four youth hunters this season. There could be several explanations for this low number of youth hunters. First, we had a very long season and the hunters were basically tired of hunting and didn't want to bring kids out. Second, the last couple of weeks the birds seemed to be decoy shy and simply harder to hunt than the first part of the season. Sabine NWR staff feel that if the youth hunt was before or after the 1<sup>st</sup> split youth hunter participation would be much greater on the refuge.



## LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PROPOSED HUNT REGULATIONS FOR 1998/99 SEASON

### Migratory Game Birds

Species:

Waterfowl.

Type Hunt:

General gun.

Season:

Mornings until noon on Wednesday through Sunday during

State duck seasons (including early teal and youth hunt) for

western zone.

Bag Limit:

Same as state bag limits.

Permits:

Free hunt brochure serves as permit when signed, dated, and

in hunter's possession.

Significant Changes:

None.

Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Hunting is permitted Wednesday through Sunday.
- 2. Hunting ends at noon each day.
- 3. Hunters may not enter the hunting area before 4 am.
- 4. Hunting is not permitted within 50 yards of a canal or waterway.
- 5. Hunters must use and be in possession only of shells containing Federally approved non-toxic shot and firearms legal for hunting waterfowl.
- 6. Only portable blinds are permitted. Blinds must be spaced a minimum of 150 yards apart.
- 7. Decoys may not be set to attract waterfowl after noon each day.
- 8. Decoys and blinds must be removed from the refuge by the last day of each season and each split of a split season.
- 9. Hunting is not permitted during the goose-only portion of the waterfowl season.
- 10. Motorized boats may be used only in canals and bayous. Access into the marsh and ponds is permitted by walking, poling, paddling or rowing.
- 11. Hunters may scout in the hunting area from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset during the week prior to each season.

### CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE PROPOSED HUNTS FOR 1998-99

Ene 5 year

Species: Type Hunt: Squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and unmarked hog Gun (.22 rifle or shotgun w/non-toxic shot) First day of State season through October 31

Baq Limit:

State regulations

Permits:

Season:

. Season permit and daily bag report

Significant Changes:

Species:

Deer and unmarked hog (squirrel, rabbit, and raccoon

incidental)

Type Hunt:

Archery

None

Season:

State season

Bag Limit:
Permits:

State regulations (either-sex)

Season permit and daily bag report

Significant Changes:

None

### SMALL GAME SEASON

### ARCHERY DEER SEASON

	1996	<u> 1997</u>			<u> 1996</u>	<u> 1997</u>
Days Open	27	28		Days Open	123	101*
Visits	392	365		Visits	552	318
Hours Hunted	1254	835		Hours Hunted	2515	1183
Squirrels	693	334		Deer	8	8
Rabbits	9	0		(Sex)	(6D, 2B)	(2D, 6B)
Raccoons	3	24		Cripples	4	0
Hogs	6	1	.•	Hogs	7	4

<sup>\*</sup> Season closed 22 days early due to flooding.

No.		Ave.	#
Deer	Age	wt.	Points
2	1/2 yr	85 lbs	BB,2
3	1 1/2 yr	127 lbs	2,6,6
2	2 1/2 yr	140 lbs	6, -
1	3 1/2 yr	120 lbs	-, -

NOTE: All ages and weights estimated by hunters on signout sheets.

### BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 1998-99 HUNT SCHEDULE

**SPECIES:** 

Type Hunt: Season:

Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

**SPECIES:** 

Type Hunt: Season:

Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

**SPECIES:** 

Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

**SPECIES:** 

Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

**SPECIES:** 

Type Hunt: Season: Bag Limits: Permits:

Significant Changes:

RABBIT AND SQUIRREL

General Gun Oct. 3 - Nov. 6

Jan. 23 - Feb. 7, 1999 State Regulations General Permits

None

**DEER (EITHER SEX)** 

Archery

Nov. 7 - Nov. 27 Dec. 4 - Jan. 22, 1999 State Regulations General Permits Added 2 weeks

**DEER (EITHER SEX)** 

General Gun (Youth Hunt)

Nov. 28 - 29 State Regulations General Permits New Hunt

**DEER (EITHER SEX)** 

Muzzleloader Nov. 30 - Dec. 3 State Regulations General Permits

None

WOODCOCK

General Gun Jan. 23 - Jan. 31, 1999 State Regulations

General Permits

### LAKE OPHELIA NWR PROPOSED HUNTS FOR 1998/9

### Small Game

Acres open: 8200

Dates/days open: First Sat in Oct to 31 Oct 1998, during refuge waterfowl season. Significant changes: Addition of the days during the refuge waterfowl season. Increase

in acres available from 6000 to 8200.

### Archery Deer

Acres open: 8200

Dates/days open: 01 Nov to 31 Jan 1999 (closed during refuge youth shotgun and

muzzleloader deer hunts and entire second split of state waterfowl season).

Significant changes: Increase in acres available from 6000 to 8200.

### Youth Shotgun Deer Hunt

Acres open: 8200

Dates/days open: 07-08 Nov

Significant changes: Season opening outside state gun deer season to increase participation/success. Increase In acres available from 6000 to 8200.

### Muzzieloader

Acres open: 8200

Dates/days open: 05-13 December

Significant changes: Hunt will be conducted by lottery. Days open increased from seven to nine. Hunt will consist of eight 200-slot sub-hunts: two hunt areas with three two-day and one three-day hunt. Increase in acres available from 6000 to 8200.

water Ray ( water ) surpe, workent)

Acres open: 8200

Dates/days open: Tue, Wed, Sat, Sun during the second split of the state waterfowl season. This season is applicable for woodcock and suite.

Significant changes: Increase in acres available from 6000 to 8200.

Small Game (rabbits & squirrels) Dog Scason
Dates (February 1-28 for rabbits)

(February 1-28 for rabbits)

7AP 2/25/98

### Proposed Hunt Dates: Bogue Chitto NWR (Louisiana) 1998-1999

Deer: Archery-October 1-31 (either sex), January 2-17 (either sex)

Deer: General Gun Hunt--November 27- (either sex), November 21-26, November 29, December 12-20 (Bucks only)

19-27

Still hunt only, no dogs permitted during refuge deer hunts.

Squirrel: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of

the state deer season. Steel shot only.

Rabbit: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of

the state deer season. Steel shot only.

Raccoon: January 19 - February 28 (with dogs)

Turkey: State season (gobblers only)

Waterfowl: State season until noon

Woodcock: State season. Steel shot only - recognized breeds of setter/retriever only.

Hogs: May be taken only during the refuge deer general gun hunts. Additionally: from January 19 - February 28, hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours only. All hogs must be killed prior to removal from the refuge.

Possession of lead shot during refuge small game hunts is prohibited.

7AP 2/25/98

### Proposed Hunt Dates: Big Branch Marsh NWR 1998-1999

Deer: Archery--State season

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck season,

includes special teal hunt and youth waterfowl hunt.

Squirrel: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of

the state deer season. Shotguns only, steel shot only, shot size ## or smaller.

Rabbit: State Season - no dogs, except may be taken with the aid of dogs after the close of

the state deer season. Shotguns only, steel shot only, shot size #6 or smaller.

Snipe: State Season. Steel shot only, shot size ## or smaller - recognized breeds of

setter/retriever only.

Woodcock: State Season. Steel shot only, shot size ## or smaller - recognized breeds of

setter/retriever only.

Hogs: May be taken only during the refuge archery hunt.

Possession of lead shot during all refuge hunts is prohibited.

7AP 2/25/98

### Proposed Hunt Dates: Delta NWR 1998-1999

Deer: Archery--October 1-31 (either sex)

Waterfowl: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon during the state duck seasons,

includes special teal hunt and youth waterfowl hunt.

Rabbit: From the day after the state duck season closes through February 28. Shotguns only,

steel shot only.

Hogs: May be taken during the deer archery hunt.

### HUTCHINSON CREEK WMA PROPOSED REGULATIONS 1998-99

Small Game and Turkey: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only for rabbits.

Deer: Archery only, Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.

No camping on area.

### February 27, 1998

To: Mike Olinde

From: CR Newland

Re: Hunting seasons on Elbow Slough

Dove hunting is allowed the same as outside for the first split only. Steel shot is required since the area is a waterfowl refuge. No other hunting is allowed at this time.

RE: Big Colewa Bayou WMA Hunting Seasons for 1998-99

Doves: Same as outside Except open first split only

Quail and Woodcock: Same as outside

Rabbit and Squirrel: Same as outside Except still hunt only. Beagles allowed for rabbits Jan. 18-

Feb. 28

No dog training permitted

All other seasons closed

No vehicles and no ATVs permitted

TO: Mike Olinde, Wildlife Division Programs Manger

FROM: Steve John Hebert, Wildlife Division Region I Supervisor

DATE: March 2, 1998

TOPIC: Season Framework for Barksdale Air Force Base (BAFB) and Louisiana Army

Ammunition Plant (LAAP)

The following is the regular special hunting season framework for both areas. The seasons are set by their wildlife consultants and the respective base commanders.

Barksdale Air Force Base (BAFB) Bossier Parish - All season are to be set within the outside season dates EXCEPT: All deer seasons are either-sex.

Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant (LAAP) Bossier and Webster Parishes - All seasons are to be set within the outside season dates EXCEPT: All deer seasons are either-sex.

### REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL

The Department requests the Commission approve a special deer season for the Camp Avondale Scout Reservation in East Feliciana Parish:

November 7-9, November 14-15, 1998.

### Purpose of the Scout Hunt

There are 2 primary reasons for the Scout Deer Hunt on the Avondale Boy Scout Reservation:

- 1. To provide some quality outdoor recreational opportunities for the Scouts, and to promote a close father/son activity.
- 2. To provide a biological control of the deer herd. Without some type of hunting the deer herd will continue to expand beyond the ability of the range to support it. Overpopulation will result in deterioration of the range and decline in herd health.

### Background

Most of East Feliciana Parish has a late deer rut occurring from mid-December to early January. When the Scout hunt was first initiated 14 years ago it was conducted late in the year. The resulting kill was very low despite high deer populations. A number of years later Department Biologist, Dave Moreland discovered and was able to document the deer herd in the Avondale area had very early rut similar that encountered in western Louisiana. It was determined there is a small area near Clinton which exhibits the odd early rut.

For a number of years the Department designated an earlier opening season zone for this small area which enabled hunters to take advantage of the early rut. Several years ago a group of local landowners circulated a petition requesting this deer hunting season area be moved back into the later zone and be similiar to that of the rest of the parish. No significant objection was heard from most other landowners in the small zone, and after being warned most of the rut would be over before the season even started, the Department went ahead and moved the small block back into the later Area 1 zone. Special Commission approval has been obtained to hold an early hunt on the Scout Reservation ever since.

### Need for the Special Season

The purpose of the Avondale Scout Reservation is to provide a place for as much Scouting activity as possible to be conducted. The Scout Office is concerned when a gun hunt is held on the Reservation, as all other Scouting activities must be shut down during the hunt for obvious safety and liability reasons.

Understandably, the Scout Office is reluctant to shut the Reservation down any longer than absolutely necessary to adequately control the deer population. Therefore, it is necessary to shoot the deer herd as hard as possible in the shortest period of time. Deer activity and movement is at its highest during the rut. This is why we want to schedule Reservation hunt during the rut when the deer are most active and vunerable to harvest.

As previously stated, the deer rut on the Avondale Scout Reservation has been documented to occur the first two weeks of November. This is before the Area 1 season opens.

A special Commission approved early season allowing the Boy Scout Office to control the deer herd on Avondale Scout Reservation is requested.

### AVERY ISLAND DEER SEASONS

Area 7 season dates but either-sex the entire season.

### **MEMORANDUM:**

TO:

Mike Olinde

FROM:

John B. Robinette, District V Wildlife Supervisor

SUBJECT: Hunting Seasons on Wal-Nut Hill and Marsh Bayou WMA's

Hunting Seasons on Wal-Nut Hill and Marsh Bayou WMA's for 1998-99 will run concurrent with statewide hunting seasons in their portion of the state.

#### RULE

### Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends a rule for black bass.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

# Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing §149. Black Bass Regulations-Daily Take and Size Limits

- A. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission establishes a statewide daily take (creel limit) of 10 fish for black bass (Micropterus spp.). The possession limit shall be the same as the daily take on water and twice the daily take off water.
- B. In addition, the Commission establishes special size and daily take regulations for black bass on the following water bodies:
- 1. Concordia Lake (Concordia Parish), and Caney Creek Reservoir (Jackson Parish):
- a. Size limit: 15 inch 19 inch slot. A 15 19 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 15 inches and 19 inches, both measurements inclusive.
- b. Daily take: eight fish of which no more than two fish may exceed 19 inches maximum total length.\*
  - c. Possession limit:
    - i. On water Same as daily take.
    - ii. Off water Twice the daily take.

- 2. Lake Bartholomew (Morehouse and Ouachita parishes),
  Black Bayou Lake (Bossier Parish), Chicot Lake (Evangeline Parish),
  Cross Lake (Caddo Parish), John K. Kelly-Grand Bayou Reservoir (Red
  River Parish), Lake Rodemacher (Rapides Parish) and Vernon Lake
  (Vernon Parish):
- a. Size Limit: 14 inch 17 inch slot. A 14 17 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 14 inches and 17 inches, both measurements inclusive.
- b. Daily Take: eight fish of which no more than four fish may exceed 17 inches maximum total length.\*
  - c. Possession limit:
    - i. On water Same as daily take.
    - ii. Off water Twice the daily take.
  - False River (Pointe Coupee Parish)
    - a. Size limit: 14 inch minimum size limit.
    - b. Daily Take: 5 fish.
    - c. Possession limit:
      - i. On water Same as daily take.
      - ii. Off water Twice the daily take.

\*Maximum total length - The distance in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the most posterior point of the depressed caudal fin as measured with mouth closed on a flat surface.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), 325(C), 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 14:364 (June

1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24: (March 1998).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.

Chairman



## STATE OF LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4320 Lake Street P.O. Box 6027 Lake Charles, Louisiana 70606 Telophone: (318) 477-1334 Fax: (318) 477-1336

> Commerce Natural Resources Retirement

February 19, 1998

Mr. Thomas Gattle, Chairman Wildlife and Fisherics Commission P. O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, La. 70898

#### Via Fax (504) 765-0948

Re: Item for consideration at the next Wildlife & Fisheries Commission Meeting
Decrease in the sack limit of oysters from 15 to 10 sacks in Calcasieu Lake and West
Cove

Dear Mr. Gattle:

Please accept this letter as my request for the above-mentioned item to be added to the agenda for next Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting. It is my understanding that the price per sack has dropped drastically in southwest Louisiana, thus, causing a tremendous hardship on the oyster fishermen. It is the consensus that the additional five sacks, if continued to stand, will be detrimental to the industry in Southwest Louisiana.

Any consideration you give to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dan Flavin

DF/gg

cc: Mr. Jimmy Jenkins, Secretary

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries



## STATE OF LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4320 Lake Street
P.O. Box 6027
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70606
Tolephone: (318) 477-1334
Fax: (318) 477-1335
Commerce
Natural Resources

Retirement

# **FAX TRANSMISSION**

FAX: (318) 477-1336

To:

Susan Hawkins

Date:

February 27, 1998

Fax #:

(504) 765-0948

Pages:

2, including this cover sheet.

From:

Rep. Dan Flavin

Subject:

Additional Item For Agenda at WL&F Commission Meeting

COMMENTS: IIi Susan,

If we can get this item added to the agenda we would greatly appreciate it.

As always, thanks for your help.

# C O V E R



**FAX** 

To:

Tom Gattle

Fax #:

318-559-1524

Subject:

Commission Agenda

Date:

February 27, 1998

Pages:

2, including this cover sheet.

#### **COMMENTS**:

The attached is per our phone conversation.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

La. Dept. Of Wildlife & Fisheries P. O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

> 504-765-2806 Fax: 504-765-0948

% of SALTWATER TOTAL LICENSES 0 20%	ER % of SOLAR	╂╼┼╼┼	D+E+F+G TOTAL SALTWATER LICENSES	A+B+C+ TOTAL FRESHWA LICENSE	CHARTER BOAT	Non-Resident Saltwater 7-DAY TRIP	Non-Resident Saltwater SEASON	Non-Resident Fresh/Saltwater 2-DAY COMBO	Non-Resident Basic Fishing	Non-Resident Basic Fishing 7-DAY TRIP	Non-Resident Basic Fishing SEASON	State. Territory, or Country
% of SALTWATER TOTAL LICENSES 0.20%	<del>}</del>	% of	SALTWATER LICENSES	FRESHWA			- 1 T.	Fresh/Saltwater	Basic Fishing	Basic Fishing 7-DAY TRIP	-	Territory
TOTAL LICENSES	<del>}</del>	IOTAL	LICENSES	LICENSE	-+	$\dashv$	- 1	3-DAY COMBO	3 DAY TRID	7-DAY TRIP	$\neg$	Temtory
0.20%	4					Ĺ	1 -		0001 1111		00 1001	
5 31.0	_	3 0.13%	53	-	4				36	8		Ŗ
6.70%	$\neg$	$\neg$	2771		62				904	108	447	Æ
5.52%	T	T	925		_				785	143	1091	AR
0.35%	$\Box$	$\Box$	93						69	17	23	AZ
2.04%	寸	寸	534						383	92	122	C <sub>A</sub>
0.85%			282						134	48	50	8
0.17%	62 0.16%		62						24	6	7	ဌ
0.02%			4						3	1	0	DC
0.05%			17						5	2	0	DE
3.25%	T	T	1102						400	118	254	FL
2.83%			1207			:			221	111	186	နေ
0.03%			10						7	1.	0	エ
0.32%			99						34	34	31	Þ
0.12%			38						18	8	8	ō
2.11%			443						312	193	244	F
1.15%	242 0.61%		242						169	126	100	Z
0.77%			162						117	46	107	₹
0.78%			255						103	89	. 25	χω
1.30%	461 1.15%		461						179	34	139	5
0.16%			67						11	8	10	MA
0.31%			125			<b>a</b>			39	26	18	MO
0.07%			13				. !		21	2	2	ME
0.87%			218						126	79	63	<u>«</u>
0.80%			118			_			46	227	29	MZ.
2.01%			537						422	23	221	MO
27.27%	)272 23.19%	ļ	9272				4		1560	168	7431	MS
0.14%			50						24	5	9	MT
0.86%			309						116	49	40	NC
0.11%			44		-				3	7	5	8
0.16%			30			į			29	29	10	Ę.
0.08%			14						10	4	13	Z
0.34%			156						38	22	15	2
0.25%			67						47	111	15	Z
0.26%			57						53	22	12	Z
0.51%	191 0.48%		191						63	34	30	NY
0.94%			305						100	69	64	오
1.51%			405						284	82	93	S
0.24%			70				-		37	16	11	OR
3237         6.70%           2670         5.52%           169         0.35%           986         2.04%           410         0.85%           80         0.17%           8         0.02%           1570         3.25%           1571         0.32%           157         0.32%           1021         2.11%           558         0.12%           1021         2.11%           558         1.15%           0.12%         0.15%           377         0.78%           628         1.30%           78         0.16%           37         0.78%           422         0.87%           386         0.80%           417         0.16%           37         0.16%           37         0.16%           13180         27.27%           0.16%         0.14%           152         0.11%           0.08%         0.16%           10.26%         0.25%           119         0.25%           128         0.26%           0.21%         0.26%	(C)	2771 925 93 93 17 1102 1207 1102 1207 1102 1207 1102 1207 1102 1207 1102 1207 1102 1207 1102 1207 1207	5.52% 0.35% 0.05% 0.07% 0.07% 0.17% 0.02% 0.17% 0.18% 0.18% 0.18% 0.18% 0.11% 0.11% 0.11% 0.11% 0.11% 0.11% 0.15% 0.15% 0.15% 0.15% 0.15% 0.15% 0.15% 0.15%						904 785 383 383 400 221 400 221 117 118 118 422 1160 116 38 312 47 100 38 47 37	108 143 17 92 48 6 118 119 119 126 48 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 1	1091 122 50 7 0 0 0 254 186 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	

TOTALS	OTHER COUNTRIES	VISLANDS	C.X.	THAILAND	SOUTH AFRICA	PUERTO RICO	PHILIPPINES	PERU	PANAMA	NORWAY	NEW ZEALAND	MEXICO	KUWAIT	KOREA	JAPAN	ITALY	GUAM	GERMANY	FRANCE	ECUADOR	COSTA RICA	CHILE	CANADA	BELGIUM	BELEIZE	AUSTRALIA	AMERICAN SAMOA	CNKNOWN	WY	W/	≦\$	10/0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	OT.	7.	Z	SD	SC	<u>2</u> 2	PA	State, Territory, or Country				
14958	0	0	ω	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	7	4.4	0	0	0	ပ	0	2	0	0	487	26	٥	63	30	39	7	3077	191	7	22	1	41	SEASON	Basic Fishing	Non-Resident	•	
3151	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	131	7	14	1.7	1 0	29	13	604	135	o	28	1	27	7-DAY TRIP	Basic Fishing	Non-Resident		
10923	0		æ	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	12	0	0	8	2	0	0		17	-	0	0	0	726	25	10	BO O	80	93	17	2487	239	13	75	5	73	3-DAY TRIP	Basic Fishing	Non-Resident		
19295	2	2	14		3	_	0			3	1	2	0	0	11	1	2	12	9	1	1	1	37	0	0	51	0	1485	280	25.00	Q Q	80 ^	188	17	4452	766	17	145	10	156	2-DAY COMBO	Fresh/Saltwater	Non-Recident	,	
7428	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	298	æ (c	n -	17	0 -	16	2	1355	100	1	13	0	14	SEASON	Saltwater	Non-Recident		
1604	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	140	20 0	200	10		20	5	390	69	2	11	2	9	7-DAY TRIP	Saltwater	Non-Resident		
11648	30		21							31	1				7	_		3	9				16		1			7280	ת כ	Λ-1	210	۵	42	Ĺ	1348	131	0	19	1	46	_[.	CHARTER	G		
76587	2	ω	26		4		2	2	-	3	1	3	1	3	32		2	28	13	<u>,</u>	1	2	72		2	<b>U</b>	0	2829	26	67	117	210	349	54	10620	1331	43	270	17	297	LICENSES	FRESHWATER	A+B+C+D		
100 00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.05%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	5 85%	0.12%	0.30%	0.44%	0.04%	0.72%	0.11%	21.98%	2.75%	0.09%	0.56%	0.04%	8	-	\$ 2			
30075	32	2	36	1	3	2	0	_	1	34	2	2	0	0	19	2	2	20	19			1	65	<b>_</b>	1	5	0	2002	40	14	144	71	266	27	7545	1066	20	188	13	225	LICENSES	SAITWATER	D+E+F+G		
100 00%	0.08%	0.01%	0.09%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	%60.0	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.01%	0.01%	0.05%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.16%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	23 02%	0.11.70	0.307	7697. O	0.03%	0.67%	0.07%	18.87%	2.67%	0.05%	0.47%	0.03%	0.56%	TOTAL	% 2 <b>.</b>			
89007	32	u	48	1	4	2	2	2		34	2	3	1	3	40	2	2	36	23		<u> </u>	2	100	2	<u>ω</u> (	ה ליני. מיני	0	10547	107	98	234	23	427	64	13713	1631	46	313	20	366	LICENSES	A 5	+E+F+G	A+B+C+D	
100 00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.07%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	15 28%	0.12%	0.40%	0.34%	0.03%	0.62%	0.09%	19.87%	2.36%	0.07%	0.45%	0.03%	0.53%	TOTAL	\$ 2			

# ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT FEBRUARY 1998

#### **ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT-FEBRUARY 1998**

WMA&REFUGES-0

# **REGION 1 TOTAL CASES-61** 21-Boating 182Angling W/O Resident License 17-Fishing W/O Resident Pole License 1-Take Illegal Size Bass 2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun 1-Hunt Squirrels Closed Season 1-Operate ATV On A Public Road **CONFISCATIONS:** 1 illegal size black bass, 2 squirrels. **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1:** 21-Boating **36-Sport Fishing** 3-Hunting 1-Misc. **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

**NONE** 

#### Page (2)

#### REGION 2

#### **TOTAL CASES-71**

- 13-Boating
- 1-Transport W/O Required License
- 2-Use Illegal Mesh Net
- 11-Angling W/O A License
- 2-Fish W/O A Resident Pole License
- 6-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 2-Use Illegal Mesh Net
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License
- 1-Hunt/Take Deer From Public Road
- **3-Hunt From Moving Vehicle**
- 6-Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
- 10-Not Abiding By Rules & Regs. On WMA
- 2-Littering
- 7-Violation Title 32/Highway Regulatory Act
- 3-Hunt From Public Road

#### WMA&REFUGES-10

#### Page (3)

#### REGION 2 CONTD.

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

- 2-2 inch gill nets of 175 yards, 68 crappie, 1-48 quart ice chest, 3 rods & reel, 1 doe deer,
- 3 guns, 1 spotlight.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

13, Boating

2-Littering

18-Public Assistance

- 3-Commercial Fishing
- 21-Sport Fishing
- 15-Hunting
- 10-WMA
- 7-Other

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

- 6-Georgia Pacific
- 3-Big Colewa Bayou
- 1-Russell Sage

#### **Page (4)**

#### **REGION 3**

#### **TOTAL CASES-68**

#### WMA&REFUGES-17

- 11-Boating
- 4-Angling W/O A License In Possession (Non-Resident)
- 5-Angling W/O A License In Possession
- 23 Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 8-Possess Undersize/Over Limit Black Bass
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
- 1-Transport Seafood W/O License-Resident
- 1-Failure To Maintain Records
- 1-Discharge Firearm From Public Road
- 2-Hunt Deer From Public Road
- 2-Hunt Deer Closed Season
- 1-Hunt Across Public Road
- 1-Take Deer Illegal Hours
- 2-Hunt W/Unplugged Gun
- 2-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer O/S
- 1-Hunt Raccoons Illegally
- 1-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally

#### Page (5)

#### **REGION 3 CONTD.**

- 1-Hunt Deer Moving Vehicle
- 1-Failure To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations
- 5-Littering
- 3-Operate ATV On Public Road
- 3-Criminal Trespass On State Property
- 3-Flight From An Officer

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

15 black bass, 3 guns, 100 yards of 3 inch gill net.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:**

11-Boating

5-Littering

19-Sport Fishing

9-Other

- 9-Commercial Fishing
- 15-Hunting

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

- 4-Camp Beauregard
- 12-Alexandria State Forest
- 1-Pomme De Terre

#### Page (6)

#### **REGION 4**

#### **TOTAL CASES-41**

#### WMA&REFUGES-11

- 8-Boating
- 3-Angling W/O A License
- 4-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 3-Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally
- 2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 1-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Region
- 2-Use Illegal Mesh Nets
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 2-Hunting From A Moving Vehicle
- 2-Hunting Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 2-Hunt Across Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way
- 2-Hunt Raccoons Illegally
- 1-Trap Or Sell F.B.A.
- 2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 2-Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
- 1-Littering

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

3 rabbit, 1 RACCOON, 109 crappie, 2 bass, 1 rifle, 1 spotlight, 350 yards of 2 inch gill net, 1 small bag of marijuana, 12 hoop nets with leads.

#### Page (7)

#### REGION 4 CONTD.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:**

8-Boating

1-Littering

17-Fishing

10-Hunting

5-Federal

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

5-Boeuf

**3-Dewey Wills** 

1-Red River

2-Sicily Island

#### Page (8)

#### **REGION 5**

#### **TOTAL CASES-84**

#### WMA&REFUGES-12

- 14-Boating
- 14-Angling W/O A Resident License
- 1-Angling W/O Non-Resident License
- 1-Angling W/O A Saltwater License
- 2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 8-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regs. Finfish
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
- 1-Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements
- 8-Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
- 2-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area
- 2-Violate Calcasieu Lake Regs.
- 1-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters
- 3-Use YoYo Or Trigger Device On Chicot Lake
- 3-Violation of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9
- **4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle**
- 7-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt Across Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way 1-Use Firearm/Archery Equipment
- 1-W/Illegal Electric Sites
- 1-Hunting W/Unsigned Duck Stamp

p	a	o,	ρ	1	9	١
	а	_	_	1	,	J

#### **REGION 5 CONTD.**

- 2-Hunting MB Over Bait Area
- 2-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

3 black bass, 50 sacks of oysters, 10 rabbits, 663 lbs. Of red snapper sold for \$1,384.68,

11 ducks.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:**

- 14-Boating
- 20-Hunting
- 49-Fishing
- 1-Rules & Regs. On WMA

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

- 1-Rockefeller
- 6-State Wildlife
- 5-Marsh Island

#### Page (10)

#### **REGION 6**

#### **TOTAL CASES-144**

#### **WMA&REFUGES-2**

- 34-Boating
- 2-Hunt W/O Resident License
- 1-Possess Wild Birds/Quadrupeds W/O License
- 2-Hunt From Moving Vehicle
- 1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
- 3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt From Public Road
- 5-Driving On Levees
- 1-Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Regs.
- 1-Obtain License Fraudulently
- 1-Fail To Wear Hunters Orange
- 24-Angling W/O A License
- 5-Fishing W/O A Pole License
- 1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 1-Take/Possess Game Fish Illegally
- 4-Fail To Have Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 10-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 13-Illegal Possession Of Gamefish
- 1-Hunt W/o Resident Big Game License

#### Page (11)

#### REGION 6 CONTD.

- 5-Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
- 1-Hunt Deer From Public Road
- 1-Take/Hunt Illegal Deer Open Season
- 2-Field Possession Of Untagged Deer Meat
- 1-Fail To Maintain Sex I.D.
- 1-Possession Of Fur Bearing Animals Without License
- 1-Hunt Doves Closed Season
- 1-Hunt Ducks Closed Season
- 1-Resisting An Officer
- 2-Illegal Possession Of Drugs/Marijuana
- 6-Operate ATV Vehicle On Public Road
- 5-Flight From An Officer
- 1-Driving W/O Operators License
- 3-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

2 mallards, 1 dove, 4 rifles, 6 deer, 1 bag of deer meat, 1 ziplock bag of green leafy vegetable like material and seeds, pack of zig zag cigarette wrappers, 1 four wheeler, 3 shotgun shells, 2 rabbits, 19 buffalo, 4 carp, 41 shad, 26 bass, 2 sac-a-lait, 1 nutria, 3 pages of licenses.

#### Page (12)

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:**

34-Boating

28-Commercial Fishing

2-Federal

30-Hunting

18-Misc.

31-Sport Fishing

1-Fur Bearing Animals

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

2-Sherburne

#### Page (13)

#### **REGION 7**

#### **TOTAL CASES-110**

#### WMA&REFUGES-0

- 18-Boating
- 55-Angling W/O Basic Saltwater License
- 1-Angling W/O Non-Resident Basic License
- 5-Angling W/O Cane Pole License
- 2-Take Commercial Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 1-No Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
- 1-Sell Oysters W/o Retail Dealers License
- 8-Hunting W/O Basic Resident Hunting License
- 9-Hunting W An Unplugged Gun
- 1-Hunt From A Public Road
- 1-Take Rabbits Illegal Methods
- 1-Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
- 1-Take Illegal Deer Open Season
- 1-Illegal Possession Of Alligators
- 1-Sell Fur Bearing Animals Or Parts W/O License
- 1-Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
- 1-Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

1 alligator, 1 rifle.

#### Page (14)

#### REGION 7 CONTD.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:**

18-Boating

448 hours-Public Assistance

6-Commercial Fishing

( 14 days-working on drowning)

61-Sport Fishing

23#Hunting

2-Other

**TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:** 

NONE

#### Page (15)

#### **REGION 8**

#### **TOTAL CASES-189**

#### WMA&REFUGES-15

- 45-Boating
- 22-Angling W/O A Basic Recreational License
- 4-Angle W/O A Non-Resident License
- 3-Angle W/O A Saltwater License
- 1-Fail To Have Saltwater Stamp
- 1-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 1-Take/Possess Over The Limit Of Red Drum
- 1-Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum
- 1-Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum
- 1-Take/Possess Over The Limit Of Speckled Trout
- 2-Take/Possess Undersize Red Snapper
- 1-Sell fish Caught Recreationally
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 4-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License
- 1-Commercial Fisherman Sell To Other Than A Licensed Wholesale/Retail Dealer
- 3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 3-Take/Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License
- 11-Sell Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 1-Fail To Maintain Records
- 1-Illegal Shipping Of Commercial Fish

#### Page (16)

#### REGION 8 CONTD.

- 1-Take Commercial Fish With Non-Approved Devices
- 3-Leave Nets Unattended
- 3-Use Saltwater Gill Net Illegally
- 2-Take/Possess Undersize Commercial Finfish
- 32 Take Saltwater Commercial fish With Net In Closed Season
- 1-Sell Or Purchase Game Fish
- 1-Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman
- 1-Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester's License
- 2-Fail To Comply With Bait Menhaden Rules
- 1-Take Commercial Mullet In Closed Season
- 2-Trawl In Closed Season
- 4-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 2-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off Private Lease
- 3-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
- 10-Failure To Pay Severance Tax
- 1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly
- 1-Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester's License
- 10-Fail To Land Oysters In Louisiana
- 2-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License
- **4-Hunt From Moving Vehicle**
- 1-Hunt With Unplugged Gun

#### Page (17)

#### **REGION 8 CONTD.**

- 4-Hunt From Moving Vehicle
- 1-Hunt With Unplugged Gun
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 1-Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
- 3-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road
- 1-Hunt Raccoons Illegally
- 1-Take Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Means
- 2-Obtain License By Fraud
- 3-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

3 black drum, 87 sacks of oysters (72 sacks of oysters sold for \$936.00), 89 sheepshead, 51 black drum sold for \$62.40, 35 speckled trout, 7 red drum, 9 red snapper, 4 raccoons, 2 rabbits, 1216 catfish, 4 guns, 1 boat, 2 ice chests, 4 licenses, 1 marine conservation stamp, 4 gill nets at 100 feet each, 3 buckshot shotgun shells.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:**

- 45-Boating
- 39-Recreational Fishing
- 81-Commercial Fishing
- 20-Hunting
- 4-Other

#### Page (18)

#### REGION 8 CONTD.

#### TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:

- 1-Salvador
- 9-Biloxi
- 5-Pas A Loutre

1

#### SHRIMP ACTIVITY REPORT

#### **REGION 8**

#### **COMPLAINTS**

No Complaints were received this month. Activity was very minimal-all inside waters closed except Breton and Chandeleur Sounds. Activity in outside waters was largely in compliance-all seasons open.

#### **PATROLS**

1. Regular saltwater patrols by boat have been continued. Very few shrimpers active.

#### **INQUIRIES**

- We received a few inquiries for TED information, which were referred to the LSU
   Cooperative Extension Service Fisheries Agent Gerald Horst.
- 2. We received a few calls regarding Breton and Chandeleur Sounds and the new law regarding trawl size in outside waters.

#### **CASES**

NO SHRIMP CASES WERE MADE THIS MONTH

#### **NO SEIZURES**

#### Page (20)

#### **REGION 9**

#### **TOTAL CASES-135**

#### WMA&REFUGES-2

- 31-Boating
- 14-Angling W/O A License
- 5-Angling W/O License Non-Res.
- 2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 6-Angling W/O Saltwater License
- 3-Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Res.
- 6-Fail To Have Saltwater Stamp
- 1-Possess O/L Of Red Drum In Excess Of 27 inches
- 2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 2-Take Undersize Red Drum
- 1-Take Undersize Spotted Sea Trout
- 4-Take Undersize Black Drum
- 2-Take Over limit Of Black Drum
- 1-Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regs. Commercial Finfish
- 4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
- 1-Fail To Maintain Records
- 1-Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
- **4-Removing Crab Trap Contents**

#### Page (21)

#### REGION 9 CONTD.

- 1-Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements
- 1-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Vessel License
- 1-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Gear License
- 1-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Waters
- 2-Unlawfully Take Oysters From Private Lease
- 2-Failure To Tag Sacked Oysters
- 1-Selling For Resale Untagged Oysters
- 1-Fail To Cull Oysters In Proper Location
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
- 4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle
- 2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds W/Artificial Light
- 2-Hunt From Public Road
- 1-Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
- 2-Hunt Deer Closed Season
- 2-Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
- 1-Possess FBA W/O License
- 2-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
- 1-Contributing to Delinquency Of Minor
- 2-Obtain License By Fraud
- 3-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

Page (22)

#### **REGION 9 CONTD.**

4-Violation Of Sanitary Code

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

158 lbs. Of crabs sold for \$112.50, 3 sacks of crawfish released, 46 catfish, 1 largemouth bass, 2 gaspergou, 2,234 lbs. Of red snapper sold for \$5,362.80, 56 sacks of oysters disposed and released, 2 beavers sold for \$5.00, 36 black drum, 9 red drum, 4,295 lbs. Of shrimp sold for \$4,449.00, 2 crab traps, 1 GMC truck, 3 shotguns, 1 boat and motor, 3 licenses, 1 fish sales receipt.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:**

31-Boating

**48-Sport Fishing** 

21-Commercial Fishing

7-Oysters

15-Hunting

1-FBA

12-Other

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

2-Pointe Au Cheine

Page (23)
S.W.E.P.
148 BOATS CHECKED
78 HOURS RUNNING TIME
36-TOTAL CASES
2-Take Oysters Unlawfully From Private Lease
6-No Wholesale/Retail License
6-Fail To Land Oysters In Louisiana
1-No Tags On Oysters After Leaving State
1-No Gear License
3-Fail To Display Numbers On Oyster Boat
1-Take Commercial Fish W/Non-Approved Device
1-Take Over limit Of Black Drum
1-Take Undersize Red Drum
1-Angle W/O Non-Resident License
5-Angle W/O Resident License
2-Take Federal Controlled Fish During Closed Season
6-Fail To Pay Severance Tax
CONFISCATIONS:
8 red drum 8 black drum

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR S.W.E.P.

10-Recreational Fishing

26-Commercial Fishing

#### Page (24)

#### **SPECIAL SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT:**

#### **TOTAL CASES-38**

- 1-Boating
- 1-Possess Over 100 lbs. Of Southern Flounder
- 3-Violate Commercial Rules and Regs.
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 1-Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 1-Commercial Fisherman Sell To Other Than Wholesale Dealer
- 3-Buy & Sell Fish W/O Wholesale Dealers License
- 7-Sell Fish W/O Retail Dealers License
- 3-Fail To Maintain Records
- 2-Transport W/o Required License
- 1-Illegal Shipper Of Commercial Fish
- 1-Use Saltwater Net Illegally
- 1-Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
- 1-Buy Permitted Species From Unpermitted Person
- 1-Allows Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Vessel License
- 1-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Gear License
- 1-Fail To Report Commercial Fish Data
- 1-Fail To Mark Containerized Oysters
- 1-Violate Mullet Regs.
- 1-Take Mullet Illegal Methods

#### Page (25)

#### SPECIAL SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT CONTD.

- 1-Take Mullet Commercially W/O Permit
- 1-Illegal Possession Of marijuana
- 2-Lacey Act
- 1-Federal Violation

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

2,470 lbs. Of red snapper sold for \$5,236.75, 231 lbs. Of southern flounder sold for \$417.00, 4,300 lbs. Of shrimp sold for \$4,300.00, 120 crabs sold for \$96.00, 300 mullet returned to water, 6 ½ pints of oysters destroyed, 2 bags of marijuana.

#### TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SPECIAL SEAFOOD INVEST.UNIT:

- 1-Boating
- **36-Commercial**
- 1-Misc.

#### Page (26)

#### **OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**

#### **82-TOTAL CASES**

- 2-Failure To Tag Oysters Prior To Removal From Fishing Vessel
- 2-Unlawfully Taking Oysters From Private Lease
- 4-Failure To Cover Oysters With Vessel Tarp
- 1-Sell Untagged Oysters
- 26-Failure To Land Oysters In Louisiana
- 23-Failure To Pay Severance Tax On Oysters
- 23-Shipping Oysters Out-Of-State W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
- 1-Failure To Tag Sacked Oysters Before Leaving The State

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

35 sacks of oysters.

#### TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE:

82-Commercial Fishing

#### Page (27)

#### STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE

#### **TOTAL CASES-27**

- 10-Angling W/O A Basic License
- 1-Angling W/O A Saltwater License (Non-Resident)
- 2-Failure To Have Saltwater Stamp
- 2-Take/Poss. Over limit Of Red Drum
- 1-Possess Over limit Of Red Drum Excess Of 27 inches
- 2-Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum
- 2-Hunting With Unplugged Gun
- 1-Possess Of Illegally Taken Deer
- 1-Fail To Have P.F.D. On Person Under 13
- 2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 2-Illegal Poss. Of Marijuana
- 1-Obtain License By Fraud

#### TOTAL CASES BY EACH CATEGORY FOR STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE:

- 1-Boating
- 18-Sport Fishing
- 3-Misc.
- 2-WMA
- 3-Hunting

Page (28)

#### STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE CONTD.

2-Dewey Wills

Page (29)	
TOTAL WM	A & REFUGES- 69
тотат.	-903

.

•

#### ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT FEBRUARY, 1998

Enforcement Hours - 43.3

Other Divisions - 7.5

Total Plane Use - 50.8

State of Louisiana

James H. Jenkins, Jr. Secretary Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504)765-2800 M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr. Governor

January 28, 1998

Mr. Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. Commissioner Route 1, Box 40 Lake Providence, LA 71254

Mr. Jerald Hanchey Commissioner 101 Eton Circle Lafayette, LA 70508

Mr. Norman McCall Commissioner Post Office Box 102 Cameron, LA 70631

Mr. Thomas E. Kelly Commissioner 104 Bracy Street Jeanerette, LA 70544 Mr. Daniel Babin Commissioner 105 Lewald Drive Houma, LA 70360

Mr. Glynn Carver Commissioner Route 1, Box 693 Many, LA 71449

Mr. Bill A. Busbice, Jr. Commissioner 116-C Jean Baptiste Lafayette, LA 70503

SUBJ: Amendment of ByLaws: Election of Officers

#### Gentlemen:

As you know, Commissioner Gattle, at the January meeting, verbally stated his intent to amend the bylaws to change the election of officers from the January meeting to the December meeting. For your information, I have enclosed the portion of Article IX of the Commission's Bylaws which governs amendment of bylaws.

Commissioners January 28, 1998 Page 2

In accordance with Article IX, Commissioner Gattle has asked me, on his behalf, to provide you with written notice of his intention to amend the bylaws accordingly as well as a draft of the proposed amendment, which is attached hereto.

This notice and draft will be included in your packet at the February meeting, and action on this amendment to the bylaws may be taken at the March meeting.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Donald E. Puckett

c: James H. Jenkins, Jr.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Commission by a majority vote of the commissioners present at the meeting. However, no such alteration or amendment shall be considered unless (a) notice of the intention to alter or amend the By-laws shall have been given in writing at a previous meeting of the Commission, and (b) a draft of the proposed alteration or amendment shall have been sent to each member of the Commission at least forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting at which action on such alteration or amendment is to be taken.



#### ARTICLE IV

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS**

- 1. Officers shall be elected annually at the regular meeting of the Commission in January December, at which the members shall elect, from among their own number, a chairman and a vice-chairman, to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. The Board shall not be bound by any particular order of succession in the nomination of members for election to office.
- 2. In case a vacancy shall occur among the elected officers, due to death, resignation, or other cause, an election shall be held, at a regular or special meeting, to fill the vacant office for the unexpired portion of the term.
- 3. Within the terms of their respective appointments, any member elected as Vice-Chairman who shall have served in such office for one term, shall be eligible to succeed himself. Any member elected as Chairman who shall have served in such office for one term shall be ineligible to succeed himself in the year immediately following his service as Chairman.

19	98		July		19	98
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday  2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

#### SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

MAR-98	RULE - Black Bass Regulation - False River Lake
APR-98	RULE - 3-Day Basic & Saltwater Nonresident Fishing License Fees
	RULE - Hunting of Farm Raised White-Tailed Deer & Exotics
	RULE - White-Tailed Deer Importation
	RULE - Daily Take & Size Limits Set by Commission - Reef Fish
MAY-98	RULE - Apprentice Fisherman License
JUNE-98	RULE - Daily Take & Size Limits Set by Commission - Reef Fish

02/01/1	RRENT MONTH .998 TO 02/29/1998	FISC 07/01/1	997 TO 02/29/1998	INC	INCEPTION TO DATE 02/29/1998
# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
37 5 0	\$31,039.95 \$125.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	192 5 0	\$189,108.38 \$125.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	3,568 138 331 148	\$2,448,166.20 \$3,450.00 \$269,865.45- \$71,951.21
37	. 9	92	\$189,233.38	, 568	\$2,253,701.96
29 28	,961.	118 106	43,381.6 20,972.9	, 580	973.9 834.4
, µ w	\$210.	16	\$211.1 \$209.8	ωφ	
00	\$0.00	00	00	<b>~</b> ~	449.4 601.4
00	\$0.00 \$0.00	00	00	18 1	78,254.0 \$36.7
00	0.0	00		<u>.</u> ი	\$35.00 \$10.22-
•	,	٠	•	<u>.</u>	١.
21-	\$501.85-	21	501.8	5 <u>4</u>	<b>4</b>
00	\$0.00	o 10	199.2	207	\$138,113.64-
00	\$4,026.87-	.00	026.8		4
0 H	\$456.00-	01	\$0.0	ļ	\$23
				- 1	\$1,569
0	.0	ы	49.0	57	1,069.
۳	0.	2	02.6	ω	ര
	22 ω    ω Q	CURRENT MONTH 02/01/1998 TO 02/29/1998 # CASES AMOUNT 37 \$31,039.95 5 \$125.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 29 \$22,961.69- 28 \$8,501.18- 30 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$4,026.87- 1 \$456.00- 0 \$0.00 1 \$0.00 1 \$0.00 1 \$0.00 2 \$0.00 2 \$0.00 3 \$0.00 3 \$0.00 3 \$0.00 3 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00 5 \$0.00	CURRENT MONTH 02/01/1998 TO 02/29/1998  # CASES  AMOUNT # CASES  37 \$31,039.95 192 50.00 \$0.00  29 \$22,961.69-118-106 3 \$8,501.18-106 3 \$220.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$4,026.87-11 1 \$456.00-11 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 2 \$0.00 2 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 0 \$4,026.87-11 0 \$0.00	# CASES AMOUNT # CASE	# CASES ANOUNT # CASES ANOUNT # CASES  37 \$31,039.95 192 \$189,108.38 3,568 \$125.00 5 \$10.00 0 \$0.00 148 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 148 \$0.00 0 \$0.00 148 \$0.00 \$0.0

# LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 3-MAR-1998

AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES	SCATED COMMODITIE	ts	AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES	NDING CASES	
VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00	CAN NOT BE INVOICED	ω	\$125.52
			CURRENT	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	0	\$0.00	1 - 30 DAYS	0	\$0.00
31 - 60 DAYS	0	\$0.00	-		
61 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00	31 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 120 DAYS	0	\$0.00			
121 - 150 DAYS		\$0.00			
151 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00	91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00	181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	0	\$0.00	CASES SENT FOR COLLECTION	109	\$506,698.59
OVER TWO YEARS	0	\$0.00	OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER THREE YEARS	562	\$436,039.34	OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	923	\$1,062,271.84
	U 0 H H	## ## ## ### ### ### #################		:: !!	
** TOTAL AGING	562	\$436,039.34	** TOTAL AGING	1,035	\$1,569,095.95

#### MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	Percent Dollars Paid	Percent Cases Paid
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94								
July, 1993	25	21,039	(9,778)	29	4,855	2,545		
Aug., 1993	53	44,922	(1,137)		7.950	3,603		
Sept., 1993	42	137,635	(17,938)		6.783	3,048		
Oct., 1993	49	21,471	(11,282)	40	3,285	1,519		
Nov., 1993	57	31,207	(13,260)		3,053	2,845		
Dec., 1993	53	13,777		27	6,507	6,713		
Jan., 1994	38	18,918	/	32	4,423	2,831	•	
Feb., 1994	68	38,131	(8,238)		9,124	5,993		
Mar., 1994 April, 1994	38 14	22,739 44,732	(2,482)		10,854	6,796		
May, 1994	10	4,504	(1,404) (165)		7,307 5,447	4,632 3,808		
June, 1994	29	26,167	(2,986)		1,886	1,214		
Total FY 1994	476	425,242	(68,670)		71,474	45,547	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	2,127	(335)	23	2,101	1,437		
Aug., 1994	41	96,403	(3,035)		1,010	605		
Sept., 1994	34	14,614	(14,002)		2,596	2,342		
Oct., 1994	94	17,426	(8,677)	38	2,922	3,179		
Nov., 1994	43	103,592		45	3,992	2,803		
Dec., 1994	68	31,400		35	4,315	2,329		
Jan., 1995	55	27,601		52	7,493	4,921		
Feb., 1995	70	61,119		41	6,472	3,973		
Mar., 1995	31	25,072		44	8,315	4,737		
Apr., 1995	13 23	15,353		16 16	3,565	1,538		
May., 1995 June 1995	45	11,632 31,008		81	4,315 2,630	654 1,025		
Total FY 1995	534	437,347	(26,049)	374	49,726	29,543	18.1%	70.0%
	331	107,547	(20,045)	314	49,720	22,343	10.174	70.07
FICAL YEAR 1995-96		_						
July, 1995	0	0			0.000			
Aug., 1995	46	17,425		27	9,028	1,729		
Sept., 1995 Oct., 1995	1 122	125 206,244		21 29	3,093 2,720	2,049 1,161		1
Nov., 1995	55	23,124		62	10,151	6,383		
Dec., 1995	50	18,607		32	4,781	2,803		
Jan., 1996	49	13,815	(15,296)	36	5 297	3,473		
Feb., 1996	50	14,717	` ' '	38	5.778	3,417		
Mar., 1996	33	24,937		36	6,035	3,422		
Apr., 1996	30	11,007		36	7,173	2,712		
May., 1996	23	7,989		24	3,942	2,020		
June 1996	50	22,151		16	2,790	1,182		
Total FY 1996	509	360,141	(15,296)	357	60,787	30,350	25.3%	70.1%
FICAL YEAR 1995-96								
July, 1996	40	71,894		32	5,250	2,948		
Aug., 1996	32	5,363		32	6,255	3,784		
Sept., 1996	41	7,210		29	2,260	1,327		
Oct., 1996	29	11,093		25	3,698	2,262		
Nov., 1996	20	10,009		22	1,625	698		
Dec., 1996	13			22				
		238,466			5,877	2,122		
Jan., 1997	27	11,755		17	4,393	2,377		
Feb., 1997	47	18,521		42	8,580	5,553		
Mar., 1997	26	13,434		27	5,000	2,758		
Apr., 1997	10	2,909		15	2,323	1,299		
May., 1997	20	11,683		15	5,199	1,399		
June 1997	5	8,037		10	2,335	765		
Total FY 1997	310	410,373	0	288	52,794	27,290	19.5%	92.9%
FICAL YEAR 1997 - 98							•	
July, 1997	10	2,812		8	1,585	823		
	14			8				
Aug., 1997		8,741			1,496	779		
Sept., 1997	29	19,926		12	2,052	1,278		
Oct., 1997	12	4,717		23	3,185	2,064		
Nov., 1997	23	54,965		10	2,425	1,218		
Dec., 1997	25	36,881		15	4,377	2,776		
Jan., 1998	42	30,026		17	5,300	3,534		
Feb., 1998	37	31,165		29	22,962	8,501		
Mar., 1998		•			•			
Арт., 1998								
=								
May., 1998								
June 1998								
T . 1794 (000		100 000	-		12 22-			
Total FY 1998	192	189,233	0	122	43,382	20,973	34.0%	63.5%

## ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT FEBRUARY 1998

#### **ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT-FEBRUARY 1998**

REGION 1

minder

**TOTAL CASES-61** 

WMA&REFUGES-0

21-Boating

182Angling W/O Resident License

17-Fishing W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Illegal Size Bass

2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun

1-Hunt Squirrels Closed Season

1-Operate ATV On A Public Road

**CONFISCATIONS:** 

1 illegal size black bass, 2 squirrels.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1:**

21-Boating

**36-Sport Fishing** 

3-Hunting

1-Misc.

**TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:** 

**NONE** 

#### Page (2)

#### **REGION 2**

# Mound

#### **TOTAL CASES-71**

#### WMA&REFUGES-10

- 13-Boating
- 1-Transport W/O Required License
- 2-Use Illegal Mesh Net
- 11-Angling W/O A License
- 2-Fish W/O A Resident Pole License
- 6-Take Game Fish Illegally
- 2-Use Illegal Mesh Net
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License
- 1-Hunt/Take Deer From Public Road
- 3-Hunt From Moving Vehicle
- 6-Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
- 10-Not Abiding By Rules & Regs. On WMA
- 2-Littering
- 7-Violation Title 32/Highway Regulatory Act
- 3-Hunt From Public Road

#### **Page (3)**

#### **REGION 2 CONTD.**

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

- 2-2 inch gill nets of 175 yards, 68 crappie, 1-48 quart ice chest, 3 rods & reel, 1 doe deer,
- 3 guns, 1 spotlight.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

13-Boating

2-Littering

18-Public Assistance

- **3-Commercial Fishing**
- 21-Sport Fishing
- 15-Hunting
- 10-WMA
- 7-Other

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

- 6-Georgia Pacific
- 3-Big Colewa Bayou
- 1-Russell Sage

REGION 3 (JOT)

#### **TOTAL CASES-68**

#### WMA&REFUGES-17

- 11-Boating
- 4-Angling W/O A License In Possession (Non-Resident)
- 5-Angling W/O A License In Possession
- 23Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 8-Possess Undersize/Over Limit Black Bass
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
- 1-Transport Seafood W/O License-Resident
- 1-Failure To Maintain Records
- 1-Discharge Firearm From Public Road
- 2-Hunt Deer From Public Road
- 2-Hunt Deer Closed Season
- 1-Hunt Across Public Road
- 1-Take Deer Illegal Hours
- 2-Hunt W/Unplugged Gun
- 2-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer O/S
- 1-Hunt Raccoons Illegally
- 1-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally

#### Page (5)

#### **REGION 3 CONTD.**

- 1-Hunt Deer Moving Vehicle
- 1-Failure To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations
- 5-Littering
- 3-Operate ATV On Public Road
- 3-Criminal Trespass On State Property
- 3-Flight From An Officer

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

15 black bass, 3 guns, 100 yards of 3 inch gill net.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:**

11-Boating

5-Littering

19-Sport Fishing

9-Other

- 9-Commercial Fishing
- 15-Hunting

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

- 4-Camp Beauregard
- 12-Alexandria State Forest
- 1-Pomme De Terre

# REGION 4 July TOT-

#### WMA&REFUGES-11

#### 8-Boating

**TOTAL CASES-41** 

- 3-Angling W/O A License
- 4-Fish W/O Resident Pole License
- 3-Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally
- 2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 1-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Region
- 2-Use Illegal Mesh Nets
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 2-Hunting From A Moving Vehicle
- 2-Hunting Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 2-Hunt Across Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way
- 2-Hunt Raccoons Illegally
- 1-Trap Or Sell F.B.A.
- 2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 2-Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
- 1-Littering

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

3 rabbit, 1 RACCOON, 109 crappie, 2 bass, 1 rifle, 1 spotlight, 350 yards of 2 inch gill net, 1 small bag of marijuana, 12 hoop nets with leads.

#### Page (7)

#### **REGION 4 CONTD.**

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:**

8-Boating

1-Littering

17-Fishing

10-Hunting

5-Federal

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

5-Boeuf

**3-Dewey Wills** 

1-Red River

2-Sicily Island

# REGION 5 Led

#### **TOTAL CASES-84**

#### **WMA&REFUGES-12**

- 14-Boating
- 14-Angling W/O A Resident License
- 1-Angling W/O Non-Resident License
- 1-Angling W/O A Saltwater License
- 2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 8-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regs. Finfish
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 2-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
- 1-Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements
- 8-Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
- 2-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area
- 2-Violate Calcasieu Lake Regs.
- 1-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters
- 3-Use YoYo Or Trigger Device On Chicot Lake
- 3-Violation of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9
- 4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle
- 7-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt Across Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way 1-Use Firearm/Archery Equipment
- 1-W/Illegal Electric Sites
- 1-Hunting W/Unsigned Duck Stamp

$\mathbf{P}_{i}$	ag	e i	(9	)

#### **REGION 5 CONTD.**

- 2-Hunting MB Over Bait Area
- 2-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
- 1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

3 black bass, 50 sacks of oysters, 10 rabbits, 663 lbs. Of red snapper sold for \$1,384.68,

11 ducks.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:**

- 14-Boating
- 20-Hunting
- 49-Fishing
- 1-Rules & Regs. On WMA

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

- 1-Rockefeller
- 6-State Wildlife
- 5-Marsh Island

#### Page (10)

#### **REGION 6**

#### **TOTAL CASES-144**

#### WMA&REFUGES-2

- 34-Boating
- 2-Hunt W/O Resident License
- 1-Possess Wild Birds/Quadrupeds W/O License
- 2-Hunt From Moving Vehicle
- 1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
- 3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt From Public Road
- 5-Driving On Levees
- 1-Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Regs.
- **1-Obtain License Fraudulently**
- 1-Fail To Wear Hunters Orange
- 24-Angling W/O A License
- 5-Fishing W/O A Pole License
- 1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 1-Take/Possess Game Fish Illegally
- 4-Fail To Have Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 10-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 13-Illegal Possession Of Gamefish
- 1-Hunt W/o Resident Big Game License

#### Page (11)

#### REGION 6 CONTD.

- **5-Hunt Deer Illegal Hours**
- 1-Hunt Deer From Public Road
- 1-Take/Hunt Illegal Deer Open Season
- 2-Field Possession Of Untagged Deer Meat
- 1-Fail To Maintain Sex I.D.
- 1-Possession Of Fur Bearing Animals Without License
- 1-Hunt Doves Closed Season
- 1-Hunt Ducks Closed Season
- 1-Resisting An Officer
- 2-Illegal Possession Of Drugs/Marijuana
- 6-Operate ATV Vehicle On Public Road
- 5-Flight From An Officer
- 1-Driving W/O Operators License
- **3-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle**

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

2 mallards, 1 dove, 4 rifles, 6 deer, 1 bag of deer meat, 1 ziplock bag of green leafy vegetable like material and seeds, pack of zig zag cigarette wrappers, 1 four wheeler, 3 shotgun shells, 2 rabbits, 19 buffalo, 4 carp, 41 shad, 26 bass, 2 sac-a-lait, 1 nutria, 3 pages of licenses.

#### Page (12)

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:**

34-Boating

28-Commercial Fishing

2-Federal

30-Hunting

18-Misc.

31-Sport Fishing 1-Fur Bearing Animals

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

2-Sherburne

#### **REGION 7**

#### WMA&REFUGES-0

#### **TOTAL CASES-110**

- 18-Boating
- 55-Angling W/O Basic Saltwater License
- 1-Angling W/O Non-Resident Basic License
- 5-Angling W/O Cane Pole License
- 2-Take Commercial Bait Species W/O Commercial License
- 2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 1-No Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
- 1-Sell Oysters W/o Retail Dealers License
- 8-Hunting W/O Basic Resident Hunting License
- 9-Hunting W An Unplugged Gun
- 1-Hunt From A Public Road
- 1-Take Rabbits Illegal Methods
- 1-Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
- 1-Take Illegal Deer Open Season
- 1-Illegal Possession Of Alligators
- 1-Sell Fur Bearing Animals Or Parts W/O License
- 1-Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
- 1-Poss. Of Drug Paraphernalia

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

1 alligator, 1 rifle.

#### Page (14)

#### **REGION 7 CONTD.**

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:**

18-Boating

448 hours-Public Assistance

**6-Commercial Fishing** 

( 14 days-working on drowning)

**61-Sport Fishing** 

23h Hunting

2-Other

**TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:** 

NONE

#### **REGION 8**

#### **TOTAL CASES-189**

#### WMA&REFUGES-15

45-Boating

22-Angling W/O A Basic Recreational License

4-Angle W/O A Non-Resident License

3-Angle W/O A Saltwater License

1-Fail To Have Saltwater Stamp

1-Take Game Fish Illegally

1-Take/Possess Over The Limit Of Red Drum

1-Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum

1-Take/Possess Undersize Black Drum

1-Take/Possess Over The Limit Of Speckled Trout

2-Take/Possess Undersize Red Snapper

1-Sell fish Caught Recreationally

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

4-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License

1-Commercial Fisherman Sell To Other Than A Licensed Wholesale/Retail Dealer

3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

3-Take/Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License

11-Sell Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Fail To Maintain Records

1-Illegal Shipping Of Commercial Fish

#### Page (16)

#### **REGION 8 CONTD.**

- 1-Take Commercial Fish With Non-Approved Devices
- 3-Leave Nets Unattended
- 3-Use Saltwater Gill Net Illegally
- 2-Take/Possess Undersize Commercial Finfish
- 32 Take Saltwater Commercial fish With Net In Closed Season
- 1-Sell Or Purchase Game Fish
- 1-Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman
- 1-Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester's License
- 2-Fail To Comply With Bait Menhaden Rules
- 1-Take Commercial Mullet In Closed Season
- 2-Trawl In Closed Season
- 4-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 2-Unlawfully Take Oysters Off Private Lease
- 3-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
- 10-Failure To Pay Severance Tax
- 1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly
- 1-Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester's License
- 10-Fail To Land Oysters In Louisiana
- 2-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License
- 4-Hunt From Moving Vehicle
- 1-Hunt With Unplugged Gun

#### Page (17)

#### REGION 8 CONTD.

- 4-Hunt From Moving Vehicle
- 1-Hunt With Unplugged Gun
- 4-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
- 1-Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
- 3-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours
- 3-Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road
- 1-Hunt Raccoons Illegally
- 1-Take Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Means
- 2-Obtain License By Fraud
- 3-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

3 black drum, 87 sacks of oysters (72 sacks of oysters sold for \$936.00), 89 sheepshead, 51 black drum sold for \$62.40, 35 speckled trout, 7 red drum, 9 red snapper, 4 raccoons, 2 rabbits, 1216 catfish, 4 guns, 1 boat, 2 ice chests, 4 licenses, 1 marine conservation stamp, 4 gill nets at 100 feet each, 3 buckshot shotgun shells.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:**

- 45-Boating
- 39-Recreational Fishing
- 81-Commercial Fishing
- 20-Hunting
- 4-Other

#### Page (18)

#### REGION 8 CONTD.

#### TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:

- 1-Salvador
- 9-Biloxi
- 5-Pas A Loutre

#### **SHRIMP ACTIVITY REPORT**

#### **REGION 8**

#### **COMPLAINTS**

No Complaints were received this month. Activity was very minimal-all inside waters
closed except Breton and Chandeleur Sounds. Activity in outside waters was largely
in compliance-all seasons open.

#### **PATROLS**

1. Regular saltwater patrols by boat have been continued. Very few shrimpers active.

#### **INQUIRIES**

- We received a few inquiries for TED information, which were referred to the LSU
   Cooperative Extension Service Fisheries Agent Gerald Horst.
- 2. We received a few calls regarding Breton and Chandeleur Sounds and the new law regarding trawl size in outside waters.

#### **CASES**

NO SHRIMP CASES WERE MADE THIS MONTH

#### **NO SEIZURES**

#### Page (20)

#### **REGION 9**

### WMA&REFUGES-2

#### 31-Boating

14-Angling W/O A License

**TOTAL CASES-135** 

- 5-Angling W/O License Non-Res.
- 2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
- 6-Angling W/O Saltwater License
- 3-Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Res.
- 6-Fail To Have Saltwater Stamp
- 1-Possess O/L Of Red Drum In Excess Of 27 inches
- 2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass
- 2-Take Undersize Red Drum
- 1-Take Undersize Spotted Sea Trout
- 4-Take Undersize Black Drum
- 2-Take Over limit Of Black Drum
- 1-Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regs. Commercial Finfish
- 4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
- 3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
- 1-Fail To Maintain Records
- 1-Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
- **4-Removing Crab Trap Contents**

#### Page (21)

#### REGION 9 CONTD.

- 1-Violate Crab Trap Escape Ring Requirements
- 1-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Vessel License
- 1-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Gear License
- 1-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Waters
- 2-Unlawfully Take Oysters From Private Lease
- 2-Failure To Tag Sacked Oysters
- 1-Selling For Resale Untagged Oysters
- 1-Fail To Cull Oysters In Proper Location
- 1-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun
- 4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle
- 2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds W/Artificial Light
- 2-Hunt From Public Road
- 1-Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
- 2-Hunt Deer Closed Season
- 2-Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
- 1-Possess FBA W/O License
- 2-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
- 1-Contributing to Delinquency Of Minor
- 2-Obtain License By Fraud
- 3-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

Page (22)

#### REGION 9 CONTD.

4-Violation Of Sanitary Code

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

158 lbs. Of crabs sold for \$112.50, 3 sacks of crawfish released, 46 catfish, 1 largemouth bass, 2 gaspergou, 2,234 lbs. Of red snapper sold for \$5,362.80, 56 sacks of oysters disposed and released, 2 beavers sold for \$5.00, 36 black drum, 9 red drum, 4,295 lbs. Of shrimp sold for \$4,449.00, 2 crab traps, 1 GMC truck, 3 shotguns, 1 boat and motor, 3 licenses, 1 fish sales receipt.

#### **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:**

31-Boating

48-Sport Fishing

21-Commercial Fishing

7-Oysters

15-Hunting

1-FBA

12-Other

#### **TOTAL OF CASES MADE ON WMA:**

2-Pointe Au Cheine

Page (23)

**S.W.E.P.** 

148 BOATS CHECKED

**78 HOURS RUNNING TIME** 

#### **36-TOTAL CASES**

- 2-Take Oysters Unlawfully From Private Lease
- 6-No Wholesale/Retail License
- 6-Fail To Land Oysters In Louisiana
- 1-No Tags On Oysters After Leaving State
- 1-No Gear License
- 3-Fail To Display Numbers On Oyster Boat
- 1-Take Commercial Fish W/Non-Approved Device
- 1-Take Over limit Of Black Drum
- 1-Take Undersize Red Drum
- 1-Angle W/O Non-Resident License
- 5-Angle W/O Resident License
- 2-Take Federal Controlled Fish During Closed Season
- 6-Fail To Pay Severance Tax

#### **CONFISCATIONS:**

8 red drum, 8 black drum.

#### TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR S.W.E.P.

- 10-Recreational Fishing
- **26-Commercial Fishing**



## Page (24)

## **SPECIAL SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT:**

### **TOTAL CASES-38**

- 1-Boating
- 1-Possess Over 100 lbs. Of Southern Flounder
- 3-Violate Commercial Rules and Regs.
- 1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
- 1-Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
- 1-Commercial Fisherman Sell To Other Than Wholesale Dealer
- 3-Buy & Sell Fish W/O Wholesale Dealers License
- 7-Sell Fish W/O Retail Dealers License
- 3-Fail To Maintain Records
- 2-Transport W/o Required License
- 1-Illegal Shipper Of Commercial Fish
- 1-Use Saltwater Net Illegally
- 1-Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
- 1-Buy Permitted Species From Unpermitted Person
- 1-Allows Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Vessel License
- 1-Allow Unlicensed Fisherman to Use Gear License
- 1-Fail To Report Commercial Fish Data
- 1-Fail To Mark Containerized Oysters
- 1-Violate Mullet Regs.
- 1-Take Mullet Illegal Methods

Page (25)

## SPECIAL SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT CONTD.

- 1-Take Mullet Commercially W/O Permit
- 1-Illegal Possession Of marijuana
- 2-Lacey Act
- 1-Federal Violation

## **CONFISCATIONS:**

2,470 lbs. Of red snapper sold for \$5,236.75, 231 lbs. Of southern flounder sold for \$417.00, 4,300 lbs. Of shrimp sold for \$4,300.00, 120 crabs sold for \$96.00, 300 mullet returned to water, 6 ½ pints of oysters destroyed, 2 bags of marijuana.

## **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SPECIAL SEAFOOD INVEST.UNIT:**

1-Boating

36-Commercial

1-Misc.

## Page (26)

## **OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**

## **82-TOTAL CASES**

- 2-Failure To Tag Oysters Prior To Removal From Fishing Vessel
- 2-Unlawfully Taking Oysters From Private Lease
- 4-Failure To Cover Oysters With Vessel Tarp
- 1-Sell Untagged Oysters
- 26-Failure To Land Oysters In Louisiana
- 23-Failure To Pay Severance Tax On Oysters
- 23-Shipping Oysters Out-Of-State W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
- 1-Failure To Tag Sacked Oysters Before Leaving The State

## **CONFISCATIONS:**

35 sacks of oysters.

## **TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE:**

82-Commercial Fishing

## Page (27)

## STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE

## **TOTAL CASES-27**

- 10-Angling W/O A Basic License
- 1-Angling W/O A Saltwater License (Non-Resident)
- 2-Failure To Have Saltwater Stamp
- 2-Take/Poss. Over limit Of Red Drum
- 1-Possess Over limit Of Red Drum Excess Of 27 inches
- 2-Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum
- 2-Hunting With Unplugged Gun
- 1-Possess Of Illegally Taken Deer
- 1-Fail To Have P.F.D. On Person Under 13
- 2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 2-Illegal Poss. Of Marijuana
- 1-Obtain License By Fraud

## TOTAL CASES BY EACH CATEGORY FOR STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE:

- 1-Boating
- 18-Sport Fishing
- 3-Misc.
- 2-WMA
- 3-Hunting

Page (28)

## STATEWIDE STRIKE FORCE CONTD.

2-Dewey Wills

Page (29)	_
TOTAL WMA & REFUGE	S 69
TOTAL	-903

.

À

	ľ			-					77	36	1	3
	T	405	1 51%	730	73	Ar.	27	271	284	82	93	QX
	5 0.76%	305	0.94%	455	41	26	16	222	100	69	64	НО
		191	0.51%	248	49	8	13	121	63	34	30	NY
		5	0.26%	128	7	8		41	53	22	12	NV
		6,	0.25%	119	13	5	3	46	47	11	15	NM
			0.34%	164	52	9	6	89	38	22	15	Z
		14	0.08%	37	0	2	2	10	10	4	13	Z
	Г		0.16%	77	9	00	4	9	29	29	10	ZM
	0.11%		0.11%	52	0	4	<sub>3</sub>	37	3	7	5	NO
			0.86%	417	55	23	19	212	116	49	40	NC
			0.14%	69	8	5	6	31	24	5	9	MT
<u></u>		V	27.27%	<b>→</b> 13180	673	117	4461	4021	1560	168	7431	MS
			2.01%	970	93	91	49	304		23	221	MO
			0.80%	386	13	11	10	84		227	291	32
	Γ		0.87%	422	25	24	15	154		79	63	<u> </u>
	Γ		0.07%	35	2		0	10		2	2	3
	Ī		0.31%	152	33	20	w	69		26	18	MD
<			0.16%	78	13	4	1	49		8	l	
1		K.	1.30%	628	78	8	1 99	<b>y</b> 276	M	10001 34	MAM 139	
	5 0.64%		0.78%	377	29	34	32	160		89	25	XX
			0.77%	374	42	9	7	104		46	107	2
			1.15%	558	23	33	23	163		126	100	Z
			2.11%	1021	79	55	37	272		193	244	F
			0.12%	58	9	2	3	24			8	ō
			0.32%	157	24	10	7	58			31	Ā
			0.03%	16	2	0	0	œ			0	Ξ
			2.83%	1368	145	78	134	850	221		186	GA
			3.25%	1570	95	72	137	798	400		254	판
			0.05%	22	2	0	0	15	5		0	DE
			0.02%	8		0	0	4	3		0	DC
			0.17%	80	12	3	4	43	24		7	CT
1% 514	2 0.71%	282	0.85%	410	59	30	151	178	134	48	50	CO
	_		2.04%	986	85	34	26	389	383		122	CA
	_		0.35%	169	20	4	9	60	69		23	AZ
			5.52%	2670	104	62	108	651	785		1091	AR
			6.70%	3237	629	71	293	1778	904		447	AL
%			0.20%	99	4	4	4		36		_	Ą
] [	TOTAL	LICENSES	TOTAL	LICENSES		7-DAY TRIP	SEASON	~		7-DAY TRIP	-	State, Territory, or Country
	% of	SALTWATER	% of	FRESHWATER	CHARTER	Saltwater	Saltwater			Basic Fishing	_	
TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	L	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	
+E+F+G		D+E+F+G		A+B+C+D	ര	<b>-</b> m	m			Œ	├	
A+B+C+D									ı		H	

						-							
No. Pheadedent   No.		0.08%	32	0.00%	2	30	0	0	2	0	0	0	OTHER COUNTRIES
A   B   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C   C		0.01%	2	0.01%	3		0	0	2	1	0	0	VIRGIN ISLANDS
Part	7	0.09%	36	0.05%	26	21	0	_	14	8	. 1	3	U.K.
Numbredient		0.00%	<b>→</b>	0.00%			0	0	1	0	0	0	THAILAND
NoResident No.	7	0.01%	<sub>ω</sub>	0.01%	4		0	0	u	0	0	1	SOUTH AFRICA
		0.01%	2	0.00%		-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	PUERTO RICO
		0.00%	0	0.00%	2		0	0	0	2	0	0	PHILIPPINES
		0.00%		0.00%	2		0	0	1	0	0	1	PERU
No. Fleebleret   No.		0.00%	1	0.00%	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	PANAMA
		0.09%	34	0.01%	3	31	0	0	ω	0	0	0	NORWAY
Part		0.01%	2	0.00%	1		0	0	_	0	0	0	NEW ZEALAND
A   B   B   C   D   B   E   C   D   B   C   C   D   C   C   C   C   C   C   C	Г	0.01%	2	0.01%	ω.		0	0	2	_	0	0	MEXICO
A B   C	Ī	0.00%	0	0.00%	_		0	0	0	0	0		KUWAIT
Part		0.00%	0	0.01%	3		0	0	0	0	3	0	KOREA
A B B C C   D B E C C   D B E C C   D B E C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		0.05%	19	0.07%	32	7	0	_	=	12	9	0	JAPAN
Non-Resident   Non-	Г	0.01%	2	0.00%		_	0	0		0	0	0	ITALY
Non-Resident   Non-	Г	0.01%	2	0.00%	2		0	0	2	0	0	0	GUAM
A B   C   D   E   C   D   E   C   D   E   C   D   E   C   D   E   C   D   C		0.05%	20	0.06%	28	ъ З	0	5	12	8	_	7	GERMANY
A B B C C   D E F C D   E F C D   D E F C D   D E F C D E F C D E F		0.05%	19	0.03%	13	9	_	0	9	2	_	_	FRANCE
Non-Resident   Non-		0.00%	<b>-</b>	0.00%	_		0	0		0	0	0	ECUADOR
A B   B C   D E   F C D   D E   F C D D		0.00%	1	0.00%	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	COSTA RICA
A B   B C   D E   E A BRICAD   D E   B ABBACAD   D E ABB		0.00%	1	0.00%	2		0	0	-	_	0	0	윉
A B B C C   D B E F C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		0.16%	65	0.15%	72	16	9	3	37	17	15	3	CANADA
Basic Fishing   Fresh/Sahwater   Sahwater   Sahwater   CHARTER   FRESHWATER   W.   TOTAL   CHARTER   W.		0.00%	1	0.00%	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	BELGIUM
Basic Fishing   Basic Fishing   Basic Fishing   Basic Fishing   Cate		0.00%	1	0.00%	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	BELEIZE
Basic Fishing   Country   SEASON   CDAY TRIP   CDAY CMBC   SEASON   CDAY TRIP   CDAY CMBC   COUNTRY   COUN		0.01%	5	0.01%	5		0	0	5	0	0	0	AUSTRALIA
B   B   C   D   E   G   A+B+C+D   D+EFF+G   A+B+C+D		0.00%	0	0.00%	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	MERICAN SAMOA
A         B         C         D         E         E         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F-G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F-G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F-G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F-G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F-G         A+B+C+D         D-E+F-G         A+B+C-D         A+B+C-D         D-E+F-G         A+B-C-D	۲	23.02%	9203	5.85%	2829	7280	140	298	1485	726	131	487	UNKNOWN
B C D E E E G A+B+C+D   D+E+F+G A+B+C-D   D+E+	- 1	0.12%	49	0.18%	86	<u>)</u>	8	8	28	25	7	26	WΥ
A         B         C         D         E         E         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         TOTAL         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         TOTAL         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D		0.11%	44	0.14%	67	5	80	6	25	19	14	9	W
A         B         C         D         E         F         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D           Non-Resident		0.36%	144	0.58%	280	21	10	17	96	80	41	63	WI
A B C D E E E G A+B+C+D   D+EFF-G	- 1	0.28%	112	0.44%	211	10	4	ę	89	80	14	28	WA
A         B         C         D         E         F         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G           Non-Resident         TOTAL         TOTAL         TOTAL         TOTAL         TOTAL         TOTAL         TOTAL         TOTAL         Non-Resident	- }	0.03%	12	0.04%	18	3	1	_	7	6	3	2	ΥT
A         B         C         D         E         E         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G           Non-Resident         <		0.67%	266	0.72%	349	42	20	16	188	93	29	39	¥
A         B         C         D         E         F         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         +B ACAD         ACADATAL         +B ACADATAL </td <td>N</td> <td>0.07%</td> <td>27</td> <td>0.11%</td> <td>54</td> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>17</td> <td>17</td> <td>13</td> <td></td> <td>₹</td>	N	0.07%	27	0.11%	54	3	5	2	17	17	13		₹
A         B         C         D         E         F         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D	4	18.87%	7545	21.98%	10620	1348	390	1355	4452	2487	604	/ 3077	(X)
A         B         C         D         E         F         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         +E+F+G         +E+F+G         -E+F+G         -E-F+G         -E-F-G		2.67%	1066	2.75%	1331	131	69	100	766	239	135	191	}
A         B         C         D         E         F         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         +E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         +E+F+G         +E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         +E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         A+B+C+D         <	$\neg$	0.05%	20	0.09%	43	0	2	-1	17	13	<b>5</b>	7	SD
A         B         C         D         E         F         G         A+B+C+D         D+E+F+G         +E+F+G         +B+G+G         +B+G+G         +B+G+G		0.47%	188	0.56%	270	19	11	13	145	75	28	22	SC
A+B+C+D A B C D E F G A+B+C+D D+E+F+G +E+F+G Non-Resident TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL SEASON SEASON TOTAL S	$\neg$	0.03%	13	0.04%	17	-	2	0	10	<b>C</b> h	_	_	7.2
A+B+C+D  A+B	<u></u>	8	225	0.61%	297	- 1	- 1	- 1	156	73	27		
A+B+C+D  A B C D E F G A+B+C+D D+E+F+G +E+F+G  Non-Resident Non-Reside		_	LICENSES	TOTAL	LICENSES	_	7-DAY TRIP	SEASON	2-DAY COMBO	3-DAY TRIP	7-DAY TRIP	SEASON	State Territory or Country
A B C D E F G A+B+C+D D+E+F+G Non-Resident Non-Resident Non-Resident Non-Resident Non-Resident TOTAL TOTAL	1	-	SALTWATER	% of	FRESHWATER	_	Saltwater	Saltwater	Fresh/Saltwater	Basic Fishing	Basic Fishing	Basic Fishing	
A B C D E E A+B+C+D D+E+F+G	TOTAL		TOTAL		TOTAL	_	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	
	₽E+F+G		D+E+F+G		A+B+C+D		)TA	m	D	C	В	Þ	
	+B+C+D	Þ											
PRELIMINARY	_	_	_	_				_			_		1 1 1

State of Louisian stated shat there shouldn't

James H. Jenkins, Jr. Secretary Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504)765-2800 M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr. Governor

under power?

Feb. 26, 1998

**MEMORANDUM** 

To: Mr. Johnny Tarver, Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife

From: Col. Winton Vidrine, Law Enforcement Division Administrator

Subject: Additional Recommendations, WMA Regulations

During a recent meeting with the conservation officers assigned to our wildlife management areas, some problems were brought to my attention. I am requesting your assistance in making some changes in the wildlife management area regulations to address the problems. These are additional changes which were not discussed in our meeting with Wildlife Division personnel just prior to the February Commission Meeting.

In the 1997-98 Hunting regulations Pamphlet on page 24, one sentence reads as follows: "Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue game birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA." I would like to have this changed to read as follows: "Hunters shall not hunt, take or pursue birds or animals from moving vehicles or moving motorboats on any WMA."

This change stems from problems on Smith Bay in Grassy Lake WMA and Spring Bayou WMA this past hunting season with people running around the lake shooting nutria while duck hunters were trying to hunt and fishermen trying to fish. A safety concern also arose because the duck hunters were frightened by the flying .22 bullets.

We also need to address a way to prohibit night riding of ATV's on the WMA's. May I suggest that trails and roads designated as ATV only shall be closed from March 1 through Sept. 1 and from one hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise unless otherwise specified? This problem came up on Three Rivers with people leaving the camping areas and going trail riding at night during the hunting season.

My final request is to change the language on page 39 of the 1998-99 draft as it pertains to baiting on National Forest Lands. The language proposed is as follows: "The placing of feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement for any species, including hogs, is prohibited on National Forest Lands except by special permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service."

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

REC'D

MAR 04 1998

## Recommendations Department of Wildlife and **Fisheries**

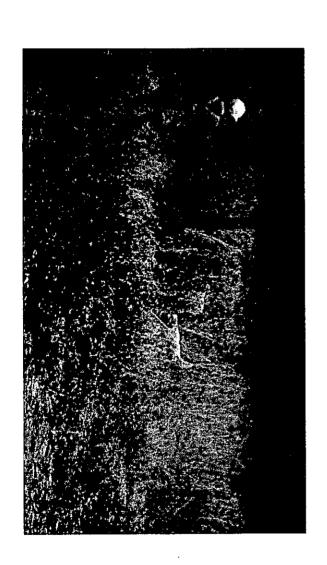
for Resident Small Game, Deer 1998-99 Hunting Regulations Wildlife Management Areas and

# General Pamphlet Change

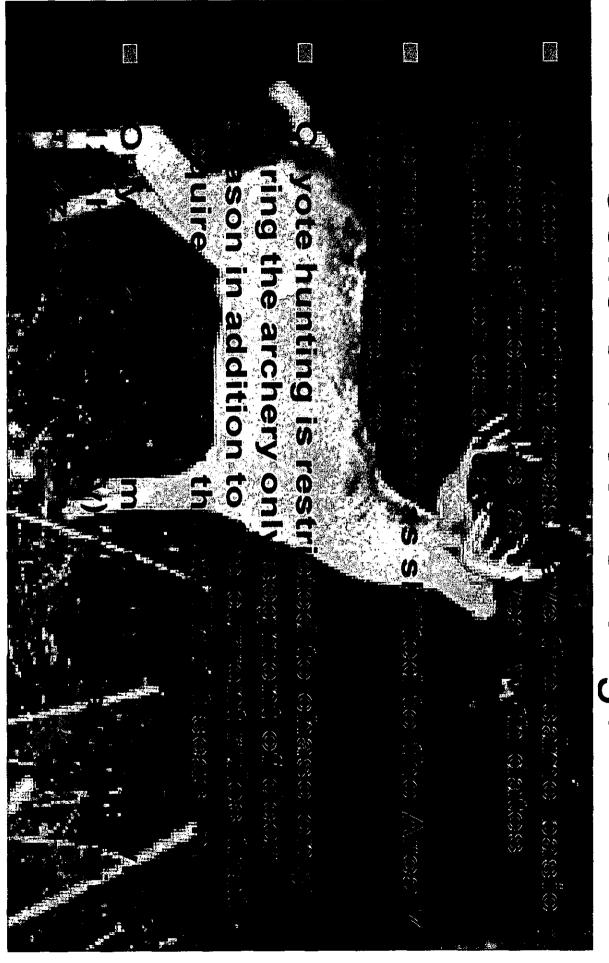
Returned pamphlet to the old format and all season dates will be listed under each WMA.

# General Small Game Changes

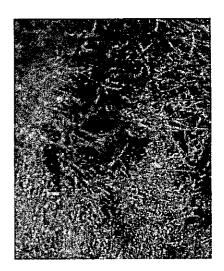
Quail and pheasant season will open on November 14 instead of Thanksgiving Day.



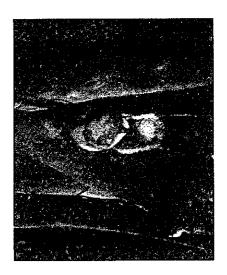
## General Deer Changes



Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	
Nov 14 - Feb 28	Oct 3 - Feb 7	Oct 3 - Feb 28	
10	<b>&amp;</b>	8	
20	16	16	

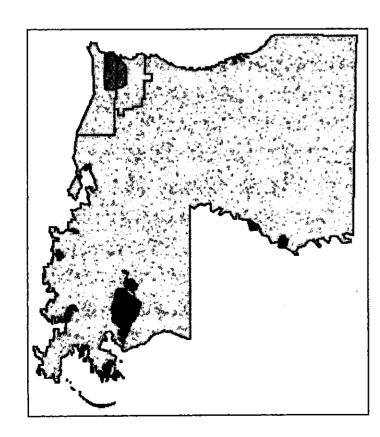




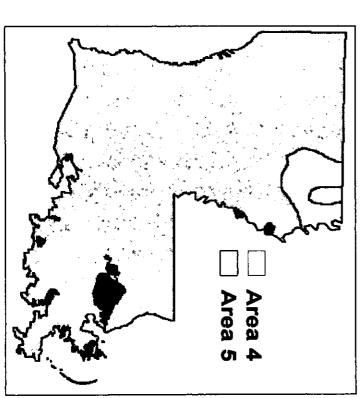


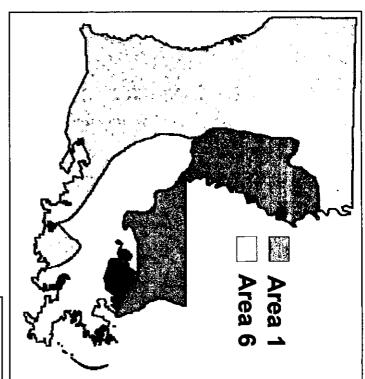


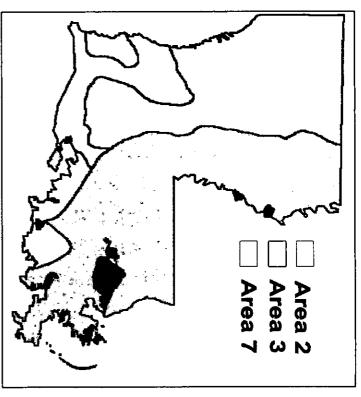
Pheasant	
Nov 14 - Jan 31	
2	
Ď	

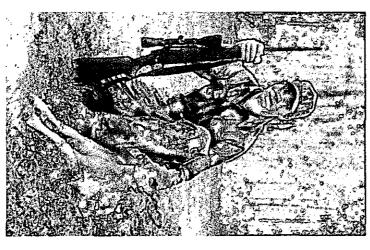


## Deer Hunting Areas



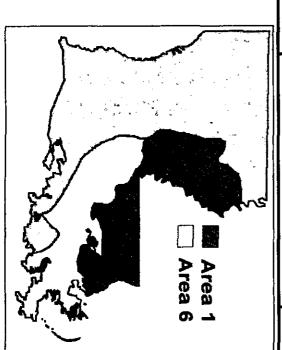


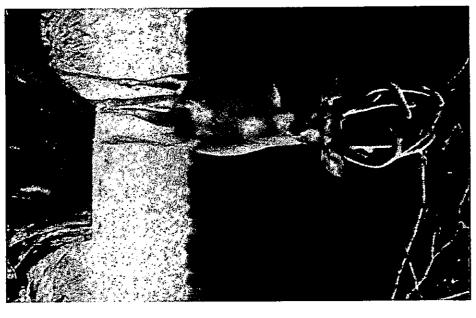




## Modern Firearms

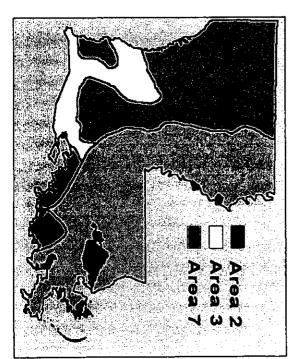
-	<b>©</b>	کے	
8	Nov 21 - Dec 4	Nov 21 - Dec 4, Jan 9 - 24	
	Dec 5 - 13, Dec 19 - Jan 24	Dec 5 - 13, Dec 19 - Jan 8	



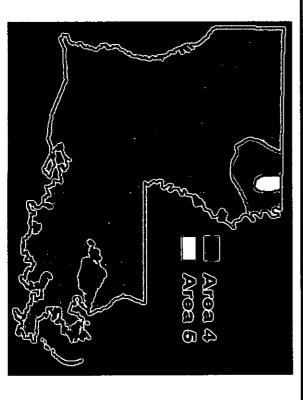


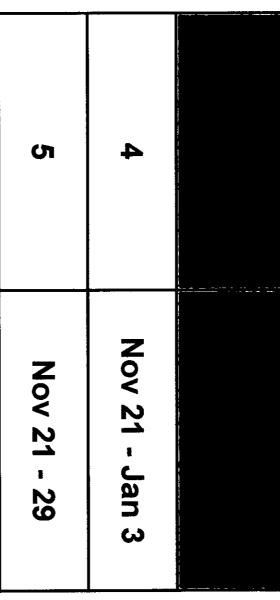
## Modern Firearms

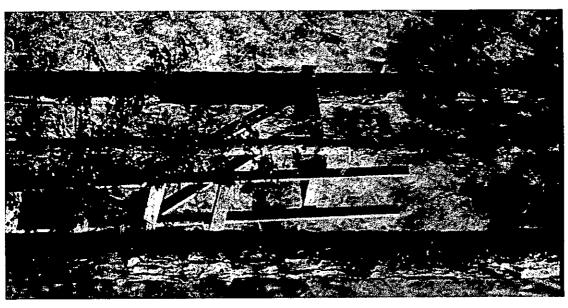
	120		
7	3	2	
Oct 10 - 25, Nov 21- Dec 6	Oct 10 - Dec 6, Dec 19 - Jan 3	Oct 24 - Dec 4	
Dec 12 - Jan 17		Dec 5 - Jan 3	



## Modern Firearms







## Either-Sex

29, - 13	Nov 21 - 22, 27 - 29, Dec 5 - 6, Dec 12 - 13	



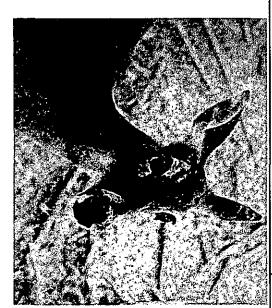
## Either-Sex

Oct 24-25, Oct 31- 2 Nov 1, 7-8, 27-29, 11 Dec 5-6		Oct 10-11, 24-25, Oct 31 - Nov 1, Nov 7-8, 27-29 Oct 10-11, Nov 21-22, 27-29,	7 3
	<b>-</b>	Oct 24-25, Oct 31- Nov 1, 7-8, 27-29, Dec 5-6	N



## Either-Sex

	ഗ		4	
hunting	either-sex	Closed to	Nov 21-22, 27-29	
	0		5	



## Either-Sex Hunting Exceptions

			· · · <u></u>	-) " · ·
	N		_	
Avoyelles	Caldwell, LaSalle	Avoyelles, Grant, Rapides	Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin, LaSalle	
Oct 24-25, Nov 27-29, Dec 5-6	Oct 24-25, Nov 27-29	Nov 21-22, 27-29, Dec 5-6	Nov 21-22, 27-29	
	6	4	3	
	Avoyelles, Rapides, St. Landry	East Carroll (batture)	St. Landry	
	Nov 21-22, 27-29, Dec 5-6	Nov 21-22, 27-29, Dec 5-6, 12-13	Oct 10-11, Nov 27-29, Dec 5-6	
	the respectareas.	to those portions the par listed w	** Perta	

\*\* Pertains to those portions of the parishes listed within the respective

## Muzzleloader

4	ယ	2	1	
Nov 14 - 20, Jan 4 - 10	Oct 5 - 9, Dec 12 - 18	Oct 17 - 23, Jan 4 - 10	Nov 14 - 20, Jan 25 - 31	
* * *	7	6	5i ***	
Bucks Only	Oct 3 - 9, Jan 18 - 24	Nov 14 - 20, Jan 25 - 31	Nov 14 - 20, Jan 4 - 10	



## Archery

မ	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7	
Sep 19 - Jan 19	Oct 1 - Jan 31	

- prior to the beginning of hunts for the On selected WMAs, daily permits for either-sex hunts will be issued on the day convenience of hunters.
- Standardize the appearance and use of Self-Clearing permits.
- and deer. adjustments from last year for small game Basic seasons dates are calendar
- Only low pressure tires (3 6 psi) are allowed. 400 ce a mallor = white Desill ?

Rabbit and squirrel seasons with dogs have areas where deer season closes early. been modified to earlier openings in those

\*\*\*

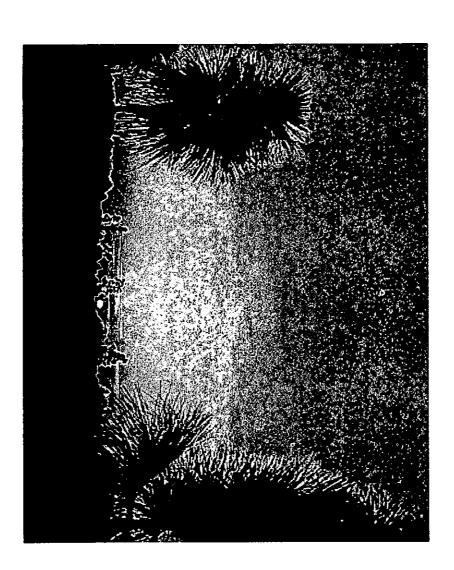
- daily permit hunts. discontinued and these two WMAs will have Lottery hunts on Sherburne and Thistlethwaite WMAs have been
- while hunting. The daily permit must be in possession
- Quail season will open on November 14 instead of Thanksgiving Day. (Same as outside)

- blue paint at the trail head while peach Handicapped only trails will be marked with trails. colored paint will denote standard ATV
- instead of June 1 on selected WMAs ATV trails will be closed until September 15
- and extending through February 28. Hogs may be taken by properly licensed hunters beginning with the archery season

for more than the 16 days currently allowed. Camping equipment will have to be This ensures that camps are not on the area hours at the end of any sixteen day period. removed from the WMA for at least 48

waterfowl management unit at the South duck hunters in this area. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed on "Pintail Alley" on Ouachita, and the hunts. This is in response to requests from Bodcau, Loggy Bayou, the area known as Farm on Sherburne during either-sex deer

- Office of Wildlife Recommendation
- A permanent stand is any stand which is not are considered dismantled. All stands must be hour after the close of legal shooting hours of deer season. Stands removed from trees or laid on the ground removed from the WMA one week after the close removed from the WMA or dismantled within one
- **Enforcement Division Recommendation**
- A permanent stand is defined as any structure and/or material, including vegetation, used for dismantled and removed from the WMA daily. concealment while hunting, not completely



## Questions

### AGENDA

## LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LA March 5, 1998 10:00 AM

Q.

Roll Call

1

Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998

V/

Notice of Intent - 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations - Mike Olinde

Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation - John Chase -

*[5]* 

Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake - Bennie Fontenot

6/

Discussion to Change Oyster Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove - Karen Foote

Ø-

Information on Non-Resident Licenses - Janis Landry

Æ.

Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February - Winton Vidrine

/9<sup>°</sup>.

Division Reports

**x**0.

. Amendment of Commission By-Laws

M1. Set July 1998 Meeting Date

12. Public Comments

13. Adjourn

## Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

## **NEWS RELEASE**



James H. Jenkins Jr. Secretary

CONTACT 504/765-2923

98-70

3/3/98

### AMENDED AGENDA

## MARCH WL&F COMMISSION MEETING

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will conduct its next regular meeting at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 1998 in the Louisiana room of the Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge.

The meeting is open to the public. The amended agenda follows.

- 1. Roll call.
- 2. Approval of minutes of Feb. 5, 1998 Commission meeting.
- 3. Notice of intent 1998-99 resident game hunting regulations.
- 4. Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation.
- 5. Rule ratification black bass regulations, False River Lake.
- 6. Discussion to change Oyster sack limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove.
- 7. Information on non-resident licenses.
- 8. Enforcement and Aviation reports February.
- 9. Division reports.
- 10. Amendment of Commission By-Laws.
- 11. Set July 1998 meeting date.
- 12. Public comments.
- 13. Adjourn.

-30-

## February 27, 1998

### NEWS RELEASE

APPROVED:

### AMENDED AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

The next regular public board meeting has been scheduled by the Commission for 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 5, 1998, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998
- 3. Notice of Intent 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations
- 4. Pass-a-Loutre Boundary Proclamation
- 5. Rule Ratification Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake
- 6. Discussion to Change Oyster Sack Limit in Calcasieu Lake and West Cove
- 7. Information on Non-Resident Licenses
- 8. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February
- 9. Division Reports
- 10. Amendment of Commission By-Laws
- 11. Set July 1998 Meeting Date
- 12. Public Comments
- 13. Adjourn

A

Suttle 8155AM

Sattle 8155AM

2/27/98-Sch

ADD TA COMM, AGENDA

PAGS-A-LOUTRE BOUNDARY PROCLAMATION

> Received 8:50AM 2/27/98 from Don Puckett

HB

- C. The statewide elected official whose department or agency is presently being considered by the commission shall serve ex officio as a member of the commission.
- D. The commission shall convene its first meeting no later than September 1, 1997, and shall meet quarterly thereafter. Meetings of the commission shall be open to the public, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 42:4.1 et seq. The commission shall terminate on June 30, 1999.

### 1493.3. Powers and duties

- A. The commission shall oversee and direct a comprehensive review of all contracts in force for professional, personal, social, and consulting services within all departments of the executive branch of state government. Such review shall be accomplished through the use of internal review teams to be established within each department. The commission shall establish guidelines, procedures, and timetables for the review of the contracts of each department.
- B.(1) All departments of the executive branch, and the officers and employees thereof, shall cooperate with the commission in carrying out the duties and purposes of this Subpart.
- (2) The commission shall hold hearings and may subpoena witnesses and documents.
- (3) The commission may require the assistance of the staff of the division of administration, House of Representatives, Senate, Legislative Fiscal Office, Legislative Auditor's Office, or the Department of State Civil Service.

### C. Review teams.

- (1) The review team for each department shall be composed of at least five members. The membership of each team shall include one member of the staff of the Legislative Fiscal Office appointed by the commission, with the remaining members of the review team to be appointed by the secretary of the department. However, one member of the team appointed by the secretary shall be an unclassified gubernatorial cabinet level appointee employed by the department.
- (2) The commission will establish a timetable within which each review team shall complete its review and issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the commission.
- (3) In accordance with the requirements established by the commission, each review team shall examine all contracts for professional, personal, social, or consulting services which its department has in effect at the commencement of the review. The review team shall analyze every contract individually, which analysis shall include the following criteria: necessity, inability of state employees to perform the contracted services, cost basis, adequacy of the monitoring plan, and general appropriateness. The review team shall also review such contracts for the purpose of determining the degree of standardization of contracting practice throughout the department, particularly with regard to needs assessment, cost basis, and contract administration and monitoring.
- D. The commission shall review and consider the reports of the individual review teams and shall develop recommendations for any revision of current practices, administrative procedure or statutory law, as is determined to be necessary. As part of its review of the contracting process, the commission shall also examine the operations of the office of contractual review within the division



Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504)765-2800 M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr. Governor

February 20, 1998

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Chairman and Members of Commission

FROM:

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretar

SUBJECT: March Commission Meeting Agenda

The next regular Commission meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 5, 1998, in the Louisiana Room at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

The following items will be discussed:

- Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998

#### OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

3. Notice of Intent - 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations

# OFFICE OF FISHERIES

4. Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake

# OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

5. Information on Non-Resident Licenses

# WINTON VIDRINE

6. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February

# Page 2 Commission Meeting February 20, 1998

- 7. Division Reports
- 8. Amendment of Commission By-Laws
- 9. Set July 1998 Meeting Date
- 10. Public Comments

# JHJ:sch

cc: Clyde Kimball
Ron Couvillion
Johnnie Tarver
John Roussel
Craig Lamendola
Don Puckett
Dennis Kropog
Division Chiefs

# February 20, 1998

#### **NEWS RELEASE**

APPROVED:

AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

The next regular public board meeting has been scheduled by the Commission for 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 5, 1998, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998
- Notice of Intent 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations
- 4. Rule Ratification Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake
- 5. Information on Non-Resident Licenses
- 6. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February
- 7. Division Reports
- 8. Amendment of Commission By-Laws
- 9. Set July 1998 Meeting Date
- 10. Public Comments
- 11. Adjourn

okayed by T. Lattle 2/17/98-3157PM sch

, 1998

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission

FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary

SUBJECT: March Commission Meeting Agenda

The next regular Commission meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 5, 1998, in the Louisiana Room at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA.

The following items will be discussed:

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes of February 5, 1998

# OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

3. Notice of Intent - 1998-99 Resident Game Hunting Regulations

# OFFICE OF FISHERIES

4. Rule Ratification - Black Bass Regulations, False River Lake

#### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

5. Information on Non-Resident Licenses

#### WINTON VIDRINE

6. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/February

Page 2 Commission Meeting , 1998

- 7. Division Reports
- 8. Amendment of Commission By-Laws
- 9. Set July 1998 Meeting Date
- 10. Public Comments

# JHJ:sch

cc: Clyde Kimball
Ron Couvillion
Johnnie Tarver
John Roussel
Craig Lamendola
Don Puckett
Dennis Kropog
Division Chiefs

Wildliko Division Notree of Intent - 1998-99 Resident Grue Hunting Agailations - Mike Ohnide Information on Non-Resident Licenses -Janis Landry alded 2/17/98

State of Louisiana

James H. Jenkins, Jr. Secretary

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504)765-2800

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr. Governor

February 3, 1998

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-Office of Wildlife, Assistant Secretary-Office of Fisheries, and Confidential Assistant

FROM:

Jenkins, Jr., Secretary

Commission Meeting Agenda - March 5, 1998 SUBJECT:

Please write on the bottom of this memo and return to Susan Hawkins by Wednesday, February 18 any agenda items your office may have for the Thursday, March 5th Commission Meeting to be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on March If you do not have anything for the agenda, please return memo and indicate so on the bottom of this memo. We cannot add anything to the agenda that requires commission action after we have published the agenda in the state journal.

Resolutions and Notices of Intent should be included with the list of items to be placed on the agenda. Thank you for your cooperation!

JHJ/sch

cc:

Commissioners Don Puckett Winton Vidrine Hugh Bateman Bennie Fontenot Karen Foote Wynnette Kees Karl Turner Lyle Soniat Phil Bowman



Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504)765-2800

M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr. Governor

February 3, 1998

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-Office of Wildlife, Assistant Secretary-Office of

Fisheries and Confidential Assistant

FROM:

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - March 5, 1998

Please write on the bottom of this memo and return to Susan Hawkins by Wednesday, February 18 any agenda items your office may have for the Thursday, March 5th Commission Meeting to be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 5th. If you do not have anything for the agenda, please return memo and indicate so on the bottom of this memo. We cannot add anything to the agenda that requires commission action after we have published the agenda in the state journal.

Resolutions and Notices of Intent should be included with the list of items to be placed on the agenda. Thank you for your cooperation!

JHJ/sch

Commissioners cc: Don Puckett Winton Vidrine Hugh Bateman Bennie Fontenot < Karen Foote Wynnette Kees Karl Turner Lyle Soniat

Phil Bowman 2-11-98

To John - No items

Time for An Equa

An Equal Opportunity Employer

DATE: ROUTING LIST BOUSSER FOOTE BOUDREAUX BLANCHET DUGAS HANIFEN 20 m SCHEXNAYDER SHEPARD Thonas

Susan Hawkins

	_			at & Flow
N	T	E	R	
		•		DEPARTMENT
				VIE IN

**MEMO** 

# O F F I C E

February 4, 1998

TO:

Susan Hawkins

FROM:

Bennie Fontenot

SUBJECT:

Commission Meeting Agenda -- March, 1998

Please put the following item on the agenda for March:

Inland Fisheries Division:

Rule: Modification of Black Bass Harvest Regulations on False River Lake, Pointe

Coupee Parish.

Thanks.

/fs

cc: John Roussel

SUSAN - FON MARCH AGENDA

#### **AGENDA**

# LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION BATON ROUGE, LA February 5, 1998 10:00 AM

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Minutes of January 8, 1998
- 3. Introduction and Presentation by Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Foundation to the Commission Bob Love
- 4. Deer Farming Rule Discussion Regarding Mr. Donnell's Farm
- 5. 1998 Profiles and Stock Assessment for Sheepshead, Southern Flounder, Striped Mullet & Black Drum - Harry Blanchet
- 6. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/January Winton Vidrine
- 7. Division Reports
  - a. Deer Hunting Season Report Dave Moreland
  - b. Waterfowl Hunting Season Report Robert Helm
  - c. Presentation on Black Bears in Louisiana Paul Davidson

8. (Notice of Intent -) Amendment of By-Laws

- 9. Set June 1998 Meeting Date
- 10. Public Comments
- 11. Adjourn



Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504)765-2800 M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr. Governor

February 3, 1998

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-Office of  $\bigcirc$  Wildlife, Assistant Secretary-Office of

Fisheries and Confidential Assistant

FROM:

James H. Denkins, Jr., Secretary

SUBJECT:

Commission Meeting Agenda - March 5, 1998

Please write on the bottom of this memo and return to Susan Hawkins by Wednesday, February 18 any agenda items your office may have for the Thursday, March 5th Commission Meeting to be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 5th. If you do not have anything for the agenda, please return memo and indicate so on the bottom of this memo. We cannot add anything to the agenda that requires commission action after we have published the agenda in the state journal.

Resolutions and Notices of Intent should be included with the list of items to be placed on the agenda. Thank you for your cooperation!

JHJ/sch

cc: Commissioners

Don Puckett
Winton Vidrine
Hugh Bateman
Bennie Fontenot
Karen Foote
Wynnette Kees
Karl Turner
Lyle Soniat
Phil Bowman

min NO



Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Post Office Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (504)765-2800 M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr. Governor

February 3, 1998

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-

Office of Wildlife, Assistant Secretary-Office of

Fisheries And Confidential Assistant

FROM:

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - March 5, 1998

Please write on the bottom of this memo and return to Susan Hawkins by Wednesday, February 18 any agenda items your office may have for the Thursday, March 5th Commission Meeting to be held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 5th. If you do not have anything for the agenda, please return memo and indicate so on the bottom of this memo. We cannot add anything to the agenda that requires commission action after we have published the agenda in the state journal.

Resolutions and Notices of Intent should be included with the list of items to be placed on the agenda. Thank you for your cooperation!

JHJ/sch

cc: Commissioners
Don Puckett
Winton Vidrine
Hugh Bateman
Bennie Fontenot
Karen Foote
Wynnette Kees
Karl Turner
Lyle Soniat
Phil Bowman